

COHASSET



TOWN REPORT

2002

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

of the

TOWN OF COHASSET

**Reports of the School Committee
and the
Reports of Other Town Officers**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2002

Town of Cohasset

Incorporated 1770

Population January 2002 --- 7546

**President of the United States of America
George W. Bush**

**Massachusetts Senators
Edward M. Kennedy
John F. Kerry**

**Tenth Congressional District
Representative William D. Delahunt**

**Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Senator Robert L. Hedlund**

**Third Plymouth Representational District
Representative Garrett Bradley**

**Annual Town Meeting
Date Set by Board of Selectmen**

**Election of Officers
Within 35 days of the Annual Town Meeting**

IN MEMORIAM

Sheldon Ripley – January 23, 2002
School Facility Committee
Bi-Centennial Committee
Insurance Advisory Committee

Elinor I. Kennedy – April 3, 2002
School Teacher

Robert M. Thompson – May 26, 2002
School Teacher

Arthur Somerville – July 3, 2002
Water Commissioner
Call Firefighter
Advisory Committee

Mildred Salyards – August 29, 2002
School Employee -- Cafeteria Manager

Benjamin F. Curley, Jr. – August 26, 2002
Special Police Officer
Sealer Weights & Measures
Water Department Superintendent
Private Ways Committee

Herbert Marsh – August 23, 2002
Conservation Commission
Committee on Town Land & Water Supply
Call Firefighter

Edward M. Guild – October 10, 2002
Sewer Advisory Committee
Sewer Commission

ELECTED OFFICIALS - TOWN OF COHASSET

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 YEAR TERM TERM EXPIRES

Michael H. Sullivan	2003
Merle S. Brown	2004
Thomas J. Callahan	2004
Roseanne McMorris	2005
Frederick Koed	2005

MODERATOR - 3 YEAR TERM

George L. Marlette, III	2005
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TOWN CLERK – 3 YEAR TERM

Marion L. Douglas	2005
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ASSESSOR – 3 YEAR TERM

Michael C. Patrolia	2003
Elsa Miller	2004
Mary Granville	2005

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 YEAR TERM

Richard F. Flynn	2003
Chartis L. Tebbetts	2003
Mark DeGiacomo	2004
Patricia Martin	2004
F. Jane Pescatore	2005

TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY – 3 YEAR TERM

Agnes McCann	2003
Patience G. Towle	2003
Carol Riley	2003
June S. Hubbard	2004
Sarah R. Pease	2004
Barbara Power	2004
Sheila Evans	2005
Roger L. Lowe	2005
Roger S. Whitley	2005

BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 YEAR TERM

Margaret S. Chapman	2003
Stephen N. Bobo	2004
Robin M. Lawrence	2005

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY – 5 YEAR TERM

Ann Barrett	2004
Joanne Young	2005
John Muncey	2006
Ralph Peroncello	2005
Helen Nothnagle (appointed by Governor)	2006

PLANNING BOARD – 5 YEAR TERM

Robert H. Sturdy	2003
William Good	2004
C. Christopher Ford	2005
Peter J. Pratt	2006
Alfred S. Moore	2007

RECREATION COMMISSION – 5 YEAR TERM

Richard Barrow	2003
Anthony J. Carbone	2004
Wallace B. St. John	2005
Frederick H. Grassie, Jr.	2006
Lillian Murray Curley	2007
Mary K. Muncey	2007
James Richardson	2007

SEWER COMMISSIONERS – 3 YEAR TERM

R. Gary Vanderweil, Jr.	2003
Sean Cuning	2004
Raymond Kasperowicz	2005

WATER COMMISSIONERS – 3 YEAR TERM

John McNabb	2003
Robert E. Kasameyer	2004
Glenn A. Pratt	2005

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Manager/ Chief Procurement Officer	Term Expires
Mark W. Haddad	2005
Town Counsel	
Paul R. DeRensis	2003

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY TOWN MANAGER

ADA Co-coordinator	
Robert M. Egan	2005
Animal Control Officer	
Paul W. Murphy	2003
Assessor/ Appraiser	
Mary Quill	2005
Board of Health Director	
Joseph Godzik	2003
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer	
Robert M. Egan	2005
Chief of Police	
Robert Jackson	2004

Sergeants of Police Under Civil Service

David C. Cogill
John C. Conte
David J. Pomarico
William P. Quigley
Gregory J. Lennon

Patrolmen Under Civil Service

Term Expires

Lawrence D. Ainslie
Brian Curran
William English, Jr.
Frederick H. Grassie
Garrett A. Hunt
Lisa M. Matos
James P. McLean
Shellee L. Peters
John H. Small
Christy J. Tarantino
Jeffrey R. Treanor
Paul M. Wilson
Francis P. Yannizzi

Civilian Dispatch

Barbara DeWolfe
Patricia Douglas
Sasha Geddes
Christopher Grant
Kristen Green
Thomas Wigmore

Constable - 3 Year Term

Maria A. Plante 2003

Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness

Arthur H. Lehr, Jr. 2003

Council of Elder Affairs

Kathleen Bryanton 2003

D.P.W. Superintendent

Carl Sestito 2005

Director of Finance/ Town Accountant	Term Expires
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J. Michael Buckley, Jr.	2006
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Fence Viewers

Kearin A. Dunn	2003
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Glenn A. Pratt	2003
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Fire Chief

Roger W. Lincoln	2003
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Fire Department Under Civil Service

Randy Belanger	Firefighter/Paramedic
Paul T. Bilodeau	Firefighter/EMT
Richard Covino	Firefighter/Paramedic
James F. Curley	Firefighter/EMT
Hugh Devlin	Firefighter/Paramedic
John J. Dockray	Firefighter/EMT
Thomas P. Finegan	Firefighter/EMT
James E. Fiori	Firefighter
James Lee Gurry	Captain/EMT
John M. Hernan	Firefighter/EMT
Leigh Landry	Firefighter/Paramedic
Sharon Leone	Firefighter/Paramedic
Frances X. Mahoney, Jr.	Firefighter/EMT
Matthew B. Marr	Firefighter/EMT
Laura C. Morrison	Firefighter/Paramedic
Robert F. Protulis	Firefighter/EMT
William J. Protulis	Firefighter
Randall W. Rosano	Firefighter
James P. Runey	Captain
Robert D. Silvia	Captain/EMT
Daniel Smith	Firefighter/Paramedic
Peter Starvaggi	Firefighter/Paramedic
Mark H. Trask	Captain
Eric Wenzlow	Firefighter/EMT

Forest Warden

Roger W. Lincoln

Harbor Master

John H. Winters III	2004
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Assistant Harbor Masters	Term Expires
Robert D. Baggs	2003
Clifford J. Dickson	2003
Lorren S. Gibbons	2003
Robert A. Johnson	2003
William Kelly	2003
John D. Muncey	2003
Christy J. Tarantino	2003
Keeper of the Town Clock	
Noel A. Ripley	2003
Library Director	
Janet Husband	2003
Lockup Keepers	
Robert W. Jackson	
Plumbing and Gas Inspector	
William Higgins	2003
Recreation Director	
John Worley	2005
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Robert M. Egan	2003
Shellfish Constables	
Clifford Dickson	2003
John H. Winters, III	2004
Shellfish Deputy	
Rocco R. Laugelle	2003
Robert D. Baggs	2003
John H. Winters, III	2004

Town Archivist	Term Expires
David H. Wadsworth	2003
Town Planner	
Elizabeth B. Manning	2004
Treasurer/Collector	
Joseph A. Divito, Jr.	2005
Director of Veteran Services	
Noel A. Ripley	2003

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Advisory Board on County Expenditures

Merle S. Brown 2003

Cohasset Cultural Council

Suzanne S. Terry 2003
David T. Lehr 2003
Celine Eymer 2003
Doug Eymer 2003
Laurel Martinez 2003
Mary A. Foley 2004
Diane M. Kennedy 2004
Shirley T. Tewksbury 2004
Four (4) Vacancies

Cemetery Study Committee

Joseph M. Curley
James H. Gilman
Julianna D. Hassan
Joseph L. Jerz
Glenn A. Pratt

Civilian Dispatch Committee

Term Expires

Robert Jackson - Police Chief
Roger W. Lincoln - Fire Chief
Mark W. Haddad - Town Manager
Thomas Wigmore- Dispatch Supervisor

Cohasset Common Historic District Commission

Gail Parks (District Resident)	2003
Mary Jane Larson (District Resident)	2003
Janice Crowley (Licensed Realtor)	2003
Marian Atkinson (District Resident)	2004
D. Alex Adkins (Architect)	2004
John Hovorka (Historical Society)	2004
William Hurley (Resident Alternate)	
Charles Furtado (District Resident)	
Peter Wood (Non-Resident Alternate)	

Community Preservation Committee

Al Moore, Planning Board	2003
Vacancy, Housing Authority	2003
Paula Kozol, Historical Commission	2003
Jim Dedes, Conservation Committee	2004
Deborah Cook, Open Space Committee	2004
Thomas J. Callahan, Selectmen	2004
Stuart Iveney, Resident	2005
Margy Charles, Resident	2005
Jeff Wahl, Resident	2005

Conservation Commission

Susan G. Cope	2003
James G. Dedes	2003
Edward Graham	2004
Veneta Roebuck	2004
Virginia A. Brophy	2004
Jeffrey Wahl	
Deborah S. Cook	2005

Commission on Disabilities

Lance Norris	2003
Four (4) Vacancies	

Elder Affairs, Council on

Term Expires

Joseph D. Buckley	2003
Rev. Garry Ritts	2003
Katherine B. Becker	2003
Nancy Barrett	2003
Anna A. Abbruzzese	2004
John W. Coe	2005
Barbara C. Elliott	2005
Patricia Sargeant	
Mary H. Ahearn, SSES	
Jane H. Hamilton, Associate	
One Vacancy	

Government Island Advisory Committee

Peter G. Whitman	2003
Constance M. Afshar	2003
Noel A. Ripley	2003
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	2004
Richard P. Barrow	2004
Robert M. Davenport	2005
John H. Winters, III, Harbor Master	

Growth and Development Task Force

Clark H. Brewer
 Richard W. Swanborg
 Michael R. Westcott

Harbor Committee

Lorren S. Gibbons	2003
Gail Parks	2003
John Bertolami	2003
Matthew Steele	2004
Peter Wood	2004
Scott A. Herzog	2005
Robert Cunningham	2005
Mary K. Muncey	2005
John H. Winters, III, Harbor Master	

Historical Commission	Term Expires
Rebecca Bates-McArthur	2003
David Wadsworth	2003
John H. Connell	2003
Mark St. Onge	2003
Noel A. Ripley	2004
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	2004
Paula Kozol	2004

MBTA Representative

Louis E. Eaton	2003
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Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Mark W. Haddad	2003
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Open Space Committee

Deborah Cook
Jeffrey Donze
Kathryn Dunn
Ellen Freda
Martha Hurtig
James Shipsky

Police/Fire Station Study Committee

Robert Jackson, Police Chief
Roger W. Lincoln, Fire Chief
Virginia A. Brophy
George L. McGoldrick
Jean Hajjar
Roger Lowe
Bob Egan, Building Inspector
Mark W. Haddad, Town Manager
Roseanne M. McMorris, Selectman

Recycling Committee

Term Expires

John K. McNabb, Jr.
Merle S. Brown
Arthur L. Lehr
David Bigley
F. Allen MacDonald
Carol Martin
Sharyn K. Studley
Jean White
One (1) Vacancy

Registrar of Voters

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk
Margaret R. Charles
Judith Volungis
Edythe Ford

2003
2004
2005

Senior Housing Committee

Wayne Sawchuk
Freda A. Zotos
Edward T. Mulvey
Joseph R. Nedrow
Nancy Barrett
Margaret R. Charles
Roseanne M. McMorris
Two (2) Vacancies

2003
2003
2003
2004
2005
2005
2005

Co-operative

John K. McNabb, Jr.
Merle S. Brown

South Shore Regional School District Rep.

David M. Kneeland

2004

Tree Advisory Committee

Term Expires

Phyllis Peck
Ann Pompeo
Vivian Bobo
Barbara Dillon
Polly Logan
Margaret Moore
Virginia Norman
Fran O'Toole
Annette Sechen
Patricia Stewart
Penny Place

Town History Committee

Julia Gleason	2003
Louis Eaton, Jr.	2003
James W. Hamilton	2003
Louis S. Harvey	2003
Harold E. Coughlin	2003
Hubert P. van der Lugt	2004
Jacqueline N. Dormitzer	2004
Ann Pompeo	2004
Margot Cheel	2004
Wigmore A. Pierson, Chairman	2005
Molly M. Pierson	2005
Ernest J. Grassey	2005

Village Revitalization Task Force

Timothy O'Brien
Noel Ripley
Rebecca Bates-MacCarthur
Joseph Coggins
Merle S. Brown
Josiah Stevenson
Lucia Flibbot
Richard Swanborg
Elizabeth Harrington

Water Resources Protection Committee

John McNabb, Jr.
James C. Kinch
Stephen Bobo
John Chapman
Three (3) Vacancies

Youth Resources Committee

Term Expires

John M. Worley
Michael McMillen
Matthew Ogradnik
Rick Grassie
Elizabeth Bates
Anthony Carbone
Steve Etckind
Jody Butman

Zoning Board of Appeals

Benjamin H. Lacy	2003
Lisa H. Dick	2003
Barbara M. Power	2004
Jane O. Goedecke	2004
S. Woodworth Chittick	2005
J. Anson Whealler	2005

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Advisory Committee

Term Expires

Debra A. Shadd	2003
Alexander C. Koines	2003
Galt Grant	2004
Susan M. Turgiss	2004
Maureen Jerz	2004
Donna McGee	2004
James Gilmartin	2005
Bernadette Faulkner	2005
Susan Kent	2005

Bylaw Committee

Louis R. Eaton	2003
Jacqueline M. Dormitzer	2005
Marion L. Douglas	
Paul R. DeRensis	
One (1) Vacancy	

Capital Budget Committee	Term Expires
Mark A. Baker	2003
David Bergers	2003
Samuel C. Pease	2004
Steve Gaumer	2004
Michael Fechter	2005

Design Review Board

Kathleen Fox	2003
Robert Stansell	2005
Maxwell R. Pounder	2005
Josiah Stevenson	2005
Robert C. Hunter	2005
Robert Egan, Building Inspector	

Committee to Survey Structure and Functions of Town Government

Paul A. Donovan	2003
William Lean, Jr.	2003
Seven (7) Vacancies	

School Building Committee

Joanne Chittick (<i>appointed by School Comm.</i>)	2003
Particia Chase(<i>appointed by Selectmen</i>)	2003
Kathleen E. Guinee(<i>appointed by Moderator</i>)	2004
Robert Spofford(<i>appointed by School Comm.</i>)	2004
Scott Collins(<i>appointed by School Comm.</i>)	2005
David Chase(<i>appointed by Selectmen</i>)	2005
Denise K. Parker(<i>appointed by Selectmen</i>)	2005
Adrienne MacCarthy(<i>appointed by Moderator</i>)	2005
Donna O'Donnell(<i>appointed by Moderator</i>)	2005

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The following elections and town meetings were held:

Annual Town Meeting, March 30, 2002
Annual Town Election, April 6, 2002
State Primary, September 17, 2002
Recount, September 29, 2002
State Election, November 5, 2002
Special Town Meeting, November 18, 2002

The Annual Listing of Persons seventeen years of age and older as per General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4 was conducted by mail during January. Voter registration may be done at the Town Hall during regular business hours. Also, registration forms are available from the Post Office, Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Registry of Motor Vehicles, and various state agencies. To register to vote, you must be eighteen years of age on or before Election Day, born in the United States or become a naturalized citizen. Registration is closed for a brief period before each town meeting and election to allow election officials time to prepare the voting lists. If you register during a "closed" period, you will be eligible to vote only in later town meetings or elections. You must be registered twenty days before all primaries and elections, and ten days before a special town meeting. At this time there is a total of 5225 active voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Charles, Chairwoman
Marion Douglas, Clerk
Edythe Ford
Judith P. Volungis

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January

The MBTA announces that it has reached an agreement with Balfor Beatty to construct the Greenbush rail line.

Groundbreaking for the new Paul Pratt Library takes place on January 17.

40B became an actively debated issue with the arrival of the Avalon Proposal.

February

The new Paul Pratt Library receives commitment on funds from the Board of Library Commissioners.

Town Bond rating is raised to A.

Sergeant Robert Jackson is appointed Police Chief.

March

Sewer Commission proposes article to engineer sewer expansion for Little Harbor and part of Atlantic Avenue.

MBTA announces it will take land by eminent domain occupied by Graham Waste Services to clear room for the new T Station in Cohasset.

April

More than 450 residents attend Town Meeting.

Proposed Ledge article fails to garner 2/3 vote needed.

Community Preservation Committee proposal to build new ball fields at the gravel pits passes as does proposal to repair the Historical Society's two museums and proposal to add land to the Town Open Space rolls.

Harold Litchfield steps down as head of Department of Public Works after 42 years of service.

Fred Koed and Ronnie McMorris are re-elected.

May

Growth and Development Committee begins discussion on the Town Master Plan.

Red Lion Inn announces plans to add 36 rooms.

Glenn Pratt works to mitigate Greenbush impact on Woodside Cemetery.

June

Tom Carroll of Cashman Construction becomes the MBTA's Community Liaison for the Greenbush project.

The third volume of Town History written by Jackie Dormitzer covering 1950 to the present is published.

Federal Aviation Administration decides to support a compromise plan to expand a new runway at Logan Airport.

July

Cohasset Action is formed to curb the effect of 40B on the Town.

New traffic light at Route 3A and Beachwood is installed to improve safety at the intersection.

August

Lightning storm creates problems for North Cohasset sewer system.

Mark Haddad celebrates his five-year anniversary with the Town.

Middle/High School and Deer Hill renovation projects continue to move forward on schedule and within budget.

September

A solemn September 11 memorial ceremony is held on the Common. Church bells ring from 8:45 am to 9:03 am.

Town enters into purchase and sale agreement to buy the Barnes Property.

Police/Fire Study Committee announces plan to create additional space at the current Police/Fire Station.

October

One-way traffic trial on Elm Street is quickly abandoned.

Town picks Grand Gables Realty Group to market Paul Pratt Library building.

Debate escalates over harbor revitalization and potential changes to the fence.

November

State Senator Robert Hedlund and State Rep Garrett Bradley are re-elected by large margins.

Purchase of Barnes Property is approved at Special Town meeting, as is an \$800,000 debt exclusion override to Proposition 2-1/2 to bury wires in conjunction with the downtown revitalization project.

December

Historical Society announces it intends to place a bid for the Paul Pratt Library building.

Three bids are submitted for the Paul Pratt Library building and John Barry submits high bid.

John Barry assigns his right to the Historical Society, paving the way for the Historical Society to buy the Paul Pratt Library building (six local citizens fronted the money for the purchase)

Town begins debate on fiscal 2004 budget. Decrease in state funding will have a significant impact. Fiscal pressures become major issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael H. Sullivan, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

As the year 2002 comes to a close, I respectfully submit my eleventh report as Town Clerk. Along with conducting the annual census, issuing dog licenses, certificates, etc., we had three elections, two town meetings and a recount. Those results follow this report along with the vital records. For the past several years' town meetings have been well attended. At the annual town meeting we had 576 voters in attendance and at the special town meeting we had 530. However, compared to the number of active voters this is still a small percentage of the electorate voting. I encourage anyone who has not attended to do so as this is your opportunity to express your thoughts on how your town is run.

Our office extends its appreciation to the citizens of Cohasset, town officials, department heads, town employees, election workers and committees for their support and assistance during the year. A sincere thanks goes to my assistant, Carol St. Pierre.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

Index Annual Town Meeting – March 30, 2002

Article #	Description of Article
1	Reports of Town Officers. Adopted.
2	Reports of Committees. Adopted unanimously.
3	Operating budget FY2003. Adopted.
4	Community Preservation Committee Recommendations. Adopted.
5	Additional department appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002. Adopted.
6	Accept Section 4, Chapter 73, Acts of 1986. Adopted unanimously.
7	Sewer Plant Improvements. Adopted.
8	Little Harbor Sewer District improvements. Adopted.
9	Little Harbor Sewer District easements. Article withdrawn.
10	Authorization of Water Commissioners to sell water. Article withdrawn.
11	Act for Water Commissioners to provide water services to other towns. Article withdrawn.
12	Amend Section 14 of Zoning Bylaw – Water Resource District. Article withdrawn.
13	Water Department improvement project. Adopted unanimously.
14	Amend Article II, General Bylaws, Town Meeting. Adopted unanimously.
15	Amend Section 11 of Zoning Bylaw, Removal of Ledge. Defeated.
16	Appropriate \$200,000 to construct two Little League fields at Gravel Pits. Adopted.
17	Amend Article VII, Safety and Public Order by adding new section Underground Utility Conversion. Article withdrawn.
18	Amend Zoning Bylaw, new section 15 "Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit. Adopted.
19	Amend Section 12.5 of Zoning Bylaw. Defeated.
20	Amend Section 3.2 of the Zoning Bylaw, Zoning Map. Adopted unanimously.
21	Citizen's petition to amend Section 3.3.2 of Zoning Bylaw. Article withdrawn.
22	Citizen's petition, An Act to Establish a Special Election in the Town of 23 Cohasset Pertaining to certain financial matters. Defeated.
23	Citizen's petition, An Act to establish a local binding initiative petition process in Cohasset. Defeated.
24	Citizen's petition, Funding request to defray legal costs for a lawsuit against Massport's new runway. Adopted.
25	Citizen's petition, Funding for engineering for a new sidewalk on Beechwood St. Adopted.
26	Accept early retirement incentive. Article withdrawn.
27	Stabilization fund. Article withdrawn.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – MARCH 30, 2002

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, March 30, 2002 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 9:30 a.m. were Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Kathleen Rhodes, Margaret Hernan and Carlo Getto. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled for Precinct 1 – 367; and Precinct 2 -- 209. Herbert Towle gave the invocation.

Members of the Boy Scouts called the pledge of allegiance.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved the following rules of procedure be adopted for 2002, Annual Town Meeting: that at the beginning of the Annual Town Meeting, the Moderator shall call aloud each of the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any seven (7) voters states a “hold” shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager’s motions for each respective article and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall thereafter be called individually by the Moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

Motion adopted unanimously.

It was moved by Arne Gjestebj to put a hold on every article and seven voters also agreed to this. Therefore, each article will be called and voted upon individually.

Article 1:

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 2001.

Moved that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 2001 be accepted, and filed with the permanent records of the Town.

Motion adopted.

Article 2:

To hear the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Moved that the reports of any committee heretofore chosen be heard and accepted and that committee continue in office.

A report was given by Frederick Koed, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Merle Brown for the Recycling Committee.

Motion adopted unanimously.

The Moderator recognized Representative Garrett Bradley and Senator Robert L. Hedlund.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing fiscal year.

Moved that Twenty Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine (\$26,731,979.00) Dollars be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2003 at Annual Town Budget to be allotted as follows: Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty (\$62,450.00) Dollars for salaries of elected Town Officials consisting of the Town Clerk \$52,920.00; Clerk, Board of Registrars, \$329.00; Moderator, \$1.00; Selectmen, Chairman, \$1,500.00, Members (4) at \$1,000.00, \$4,000.00; Board of Assessors, Chairman, \$1,300.00, Members (2) at \$1,200.00, \$2,400.00; and the remaining Twenty Six Million Six Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine (\$26,669,529.00) Dollars for Personal Services, Expenses and Capital Outlays, Interest on Maturing Debt and other charges for various departments as recommended for purposes in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Warrant for the 2002 Annual Town Warrant, a copy of which Appendices are incorporated here by reference, and to meet the appropriation, the following transfers are made:

\$1,758,334.00	from Water Revenue
\$ 379,544.00	from Surplus Revenue
\$ 100,000.00	from Overlay Surplus
\$ 60,000.00	from Pension Reserve
\$ 50,000.00	from Sale of Lots
\$ 10,000.00	from Waterways Fund

and the remaining balance of \$24,374,101.00 is raised from taxation and other general revenues of the town; and further that the Salary Rate and Schedule as printed in the Warrant and shown in Appendix B be adopted. Motion adopted.

APPENDIX A
TOWN MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, ARTICLE 3
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 30, 2002

Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 2000	Expended Fiscal 2001	Appropriated Fiscal 2002	Department Requested Fiscal 2003	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2003
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
114	Moderator					
	Personal Services	\$381.00	\$404.00	\$573.00	\$573.00	\$573.00
122	Board of Selectmen					
	Elected Officials	\$5,489.84	\$5,489.84	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
	General Expenses	\$52,403.72	\$67,749.73	\$84,412.00	\$66,012.00	\$66,012.00
129	Town Manager					
	Personal Services	\$74,992.83	\$79,999.82	\$90,000.00	\$102,500.00	\$102,500.00
	Town Hall Clerical	\$323,835.11	\$361,800.19	\$367,000.00	\$401,069.00	\$401,069.00
	General Expenses	\$3,697.20	\$3,964.03	\$4,485.00	\$6,360.00	\$6,360.00
131	Advisory Committee					
	General Expenses	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00
133	Reserve Fund					
	Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
135	Director of Finance/Town Accountant					
	Personal Services	\$83,080.00	\$70,199.80	\$75,200.00	\$80,400.00	\$80,400.00
	General Expenses	\$23,895.53	\$18,353.57	\$28,700.00	\$31,400.00	\$31,400.00
141	Board of Assessors					
	Elected Officials	\$3,899.96	\$3,899.96	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
	Personal Services	\$56,759.51	\$58,572.60	\$61,376.00	\$61,176.00	\$61,176.00
	General Expenses	\$8,625.70	\$9,760.00	\$17,255.00	\$17,255.00	\$8,755.00
145	Treasurer/Collector					
	Personal Services	\$54,054.71	\$53,500.20	\$58,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$61,000.00
	General Expenses	\$36,483.03	\$43,316.41	\$41,250.00	\$42,750.00	\$42,750.00
151	Legal Budget					
	General Expenses	\$174,056.58	\$185,000.00	\$168,500.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
152	Miscellaneous					
	Town Reports	\$10,545.21	\$13,630.45	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Parking Clerk	\$2,494.79	\$2,351.74	\$2,600.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	Annual Audit	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
	South Shore Coalition - Refuse	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Water Purchase	\$39,000.00	\$34,024.83	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
	Plumbing & Gas Inspections	\$5,355.00	\$8,110.00	\$5,800.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	\$999.96	\$1,092.02	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Expenses	\$130.34	\$158.50	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Emergency Management Salaries	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Social Service League - Services	\$45,788.96	\$46,754.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Veteran's Agent Salary	\$1,468.83	\$1,688.96	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
	Veteran's Agent Expenses	\$387.42	\$385.66	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Commission on Disabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Historical Commission	\$0.00	\$162.12	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Historical Preservation Salary	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
	Historical Preservation Expenses	\$189.34	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Keeper of the Town Clock	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Keeper of the Town Pump	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Town Celebrations	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

<i>Dept. No.</i>	<i>Appropriation Account</i>	<i>Expended Fiscal 2000</i>	<i>Expended Fiscal 2001</i>	<i>Appropriated Fiscal 2002</i>	<i>Department Requested Fiscal 2003</i>	<i>Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2003</i>
161	Town Clerk & Elections					
	Elected Officials	\$44,999.18	\$47,249.80	\$50,400.00	\$52,920.00	\$52,920.00
	Part-time Salaries	\$8,779.32	\$10,078.50	\$10,140.00	\$15,721.00	\$15,721.00
	General Expenses	\$9,562.83	\$9,668.15	\$18,365.00	\$11,435.00	\$11,435.00
171	Conservation Commission					
	General Expenses	\$22,822.12	\$22,076.88	\$28,820.00	\$27,800.00	\$27,800.00
175	Planning Board					
	Payroll & General Expenses	\$3,015.46	\$24,405.85	\$51,980.00	\$68,930.00	\$68,930.00
176	Zoning Board of Appeals					
	General Expenses	\$3,453.11	\$2,124.63	\$4,385.00	\$4,385.00	\$4,385.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$1,094,205.47	\$1,200,053.12	\$1,349,286.00	\$1,397,731.00	\$1,385,231.00
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PUBLIC SAFETY						
210	Police Department					
	Personal Services	\$1,239,861.63	\$1,335,553.32	\$1,420,928.00	\$1,482,019.00	\$1,482,019.00
	General Expenses	\$80,234.22	\$78,575.00	\$79,275.00	\$90,225.00	\$90,225.00
	Cruiser Purchase	\$30,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$26,000.00
220	Fire Department					
	Personal Services	\$1,173,072.83	\$1,231,588.10	\$1,328,272.00	\$1,418,288.00	\$1,392,998.00
	General Expenses	\$81,284.85	\$116,748.58	\$141,925.00	\$145,780.00	\$131,480.00
	Hydrant Rental	\$65,752.00	\$129,493.44	\$132,698.00	\$142,073.00	\$132,698.00
241	Building Commissioner					
	Personal Services	\$52,725.59	\$55,341.84	\$57,540.00	\$80,400.00	\$80,400.00
	General Expenses	\$3,209.05	\$3,378.58	\$3,655.00	\$3,955.00	\$3,955.00
245	Electrical Inspector					
	General Expenses	\$12,304.09	\$12,413.71	\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00
295	Harbor Master					
	Personal Services	\$49,279.34	\$49,805.00	\$51,374.00	\$59,803.00	\$59,803.00
	General Expenses	\$5,810.43	\$5,550.01	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00

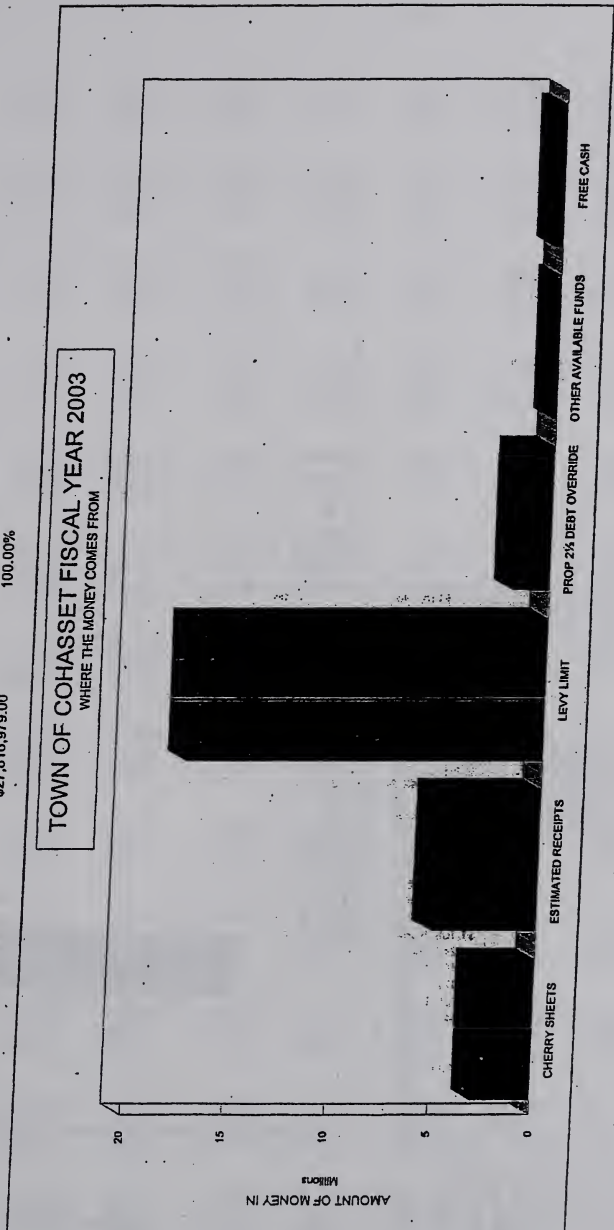
Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 2000	Expended Fiscal 2001	Appropriated Fiscal 2002	Department Requested Fiscal 2003	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2003
296	Shellfish Constable					
	Personal Services	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	General Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$2,773,814.03	\$3,070,947.38	\$3,290,067.00	\$3,478,943.00	\$3,401,978.00
	SCHOOLS					
300	Cohasset Public Schools					
	<u>Osgood Elementary School</u>					
	Salaries	\$1,281,162.00	\$1,350,403.00	\$1,497,880.00	\$1,882,449.00	\$1,662,449.00
	Expenses	\$156,054.00	\$176,841.00	\$172,794.00	\$166,218.00	\$156,218.00
	Special Education Salaries	\$212,788.00	\$240,893.00	\$339,501.00	\$329,991.00	\$329,991.00
	Special Education Expenses	\$2,294.00	\$2,721.00	\$3,615.00	\$2,515.00	\$2,515.00
	Sub Total	\$1,652,298.00	\$1,770,858.00	\$2,013,570.00	\$2,151,173.00	\$2,151,173.00
	<u>Deer Hill Elementary School</u>					
	Salaries	\$1,337,149.00	\$1,394,291.00	\$1,475,029.00	\$1,814,872.00	\$1,614,872.00
	Expenses	\$107,918.00	\$99,693.00	\$123,639.00	\$109,655.00	\$109,655.00
	Special Education Salaries	\$338,307.00	\$367,092.00	\$475,910.00	\$345,058.00	\$345,058.00
	Special Education Expenses	\$1,988.00	\$1,937.00	\$3,037.00	\$2,837.00	\$2,637.00
	Sub Total	\$1,785,358.00	\$1,853,213.00	\$2,077,515.00	\$2,072,222.00	\$2,072,222.00
	<u>Middle/Senior High School</u>					
	Salaries	\$3,136,643.00	\$3,226,078.00	\$3,332,573.00	\$3,815,478.00	\$3,815,478.00
	Expenses	\$557,484.00	\$543,380.00	\$599,518.00	\$634,801.00	\$634,801.00
	Special Education Salaries	\$234,208.00	\$249,955.00	\$262,438.00	\$368,763.00	\$388,763.00
	Special Education Expenses	\$2,131.00	\$3,988.00	\$6,091.00	\$5,031.00	\$5,031.00
	Sub Total	\$3,930,468.00	\$4,023,401.00	\$4,200,590.00	\$4,824,073.00	\$4,824,073.00
	<u>All District</u>					
	Salaries	\$382,125.00	\$383,997.00	\$464,268.00	\$538,852.00	\$538,852.00
	Expenses	\$139,474.00	\$357,144.00	\$165,935.00	\$462,239.00	\$462,239.00
	Special Education Salaries	\$132,592.00	\$135,804.00	\$398,100.00	\$172,483.00	\$172,483.00
	Special Education Expenses	\$932,319.00	\$857,281.30	\$923,577.00	\$722,513.00	\$722,513.00
	Sub Total	\$1,596,510.00	\$1,734,226.30	\$1,951,880.00	\$1,896,067.00	\$1,896,067.00
	Total Cohasset Public Schools	\$8,954,832.00	\$9,381,698.30	\$10,243,555.00	\$10,743,555.00	\$10,743,555.00
301	South Shore Vocational Technical					
	Regional Assessment	\$85,158.00	\$63,573.00	\$55,125.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$9,039,788.00	\$9,435,271.30	\$10,298,880.00	\$10,803,555.00	\$10,803,555.00

Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 2000	Expended Fiscal 2001	Appropriated Fiscal 2002	Department Requested Fiscal 2003	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2003
PUBLIC WORKS						
422	Department of Public Works					
	Personal Services	\$444,090.33	\$503,799.50	\$539,377.00	\$634,422.00	\$634,422.00
	General Expenses	\$431,576.62	\$544,814.79	\$584,120.00	\$535,380.00	\$535,380.00
	Building Maintenance	\$120,627.92	\$337,657.77	\$317,954.00	\$330,859.00	\$330,859.00
	Snow & Ice Control	\$66,833.98	\$121,624.19	\$50,000.00	\$50,287.00	\$50,287.00
	Street Lighting	\$45,973.55	\$53,296.13	\$50,000.00	\$55,890.00	\$55,890.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		\$1,109,102.40	\$1,561,062.38	\$1,541,451.00	\$1,606,835.00	\$1,606,835.00
HEALTH & SANITATION						
440	Sewers					
	General Expenses	\$170,838.23	\$242,128.19	\$579,271.00	\$758,862.00	\$758,862.00
510	Board of Health					
	Personal Expenses	\$52,925.59	\$55,543.72	\$91,797.00	\$96,195.00	\$96,195.00
	General Expenses	\$17,427.37	\$9,296.81	\$13,890.00	\$12,560.00	\$12,560.00
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION		\$241,189.19	\$306,968.52	\$684,958.00	\$867,417.00	\$867,417.00
HUMAN SERVICES						
541	Elder Affairs Board					
	Personal Services	\$75,572.66	\$93,181.16	\$98,469.00	\$103,953.00	\$103,953.00
	General Expenses	\$29,565.00	\$30,678.92	\$33,515.00	\$29,150.00	\$29,150.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES		\$105,137.66	\$124,038.08	\$131,984.00	\$133,103.00	\$133,103.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
610	Library					
	Personal Services	\$229,140.49	\$247,166.40	\$270,705.00	\$311,866.00	\$289,560.00
	General Expenses	\$58,654.00	\$67,410.83	\$70,237.00	\$84,991.00	\$81,991.00
630	Recreation Commission					
	Personal Expenses	\$85,908.31	\$91,963.26	\$109,829.00	\$120,567.00	\$120,567.00
	General Expenses	\$3,869.82	\$4,225.79	\$4,500.00	\$9,280.00	\$6,280.00
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		\$377,572.62	\$410,766.28	\$455,271.00	\$523,504.00	\$498,398.00

Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 2000	Expended Fiscal 2001	Appropriated Fiscal 2002	Department Requested Fiscal 2003	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2003
OTHER BUDGETS						
710	Debt Service					
	Principal	\$479,785.00	\$564,391.48	\$789,042.00	\$933,198.00	\$933,198.00
	Interest	\$358,527.54	\$442,728.42	\$434,417.00	\$488,634.00	\$488,634.00
	Excluded Debt	\$1,166,156.97	\$1,434,734.46	\$1,679,767.00	\$2,272,718.00	\$2,272,718.00
911	Benefits and Insurance					
	Pension - County Assessment	\$802,667.00	\$563,210.00	\$647,867.00	\$693,218.00	\$893,218.00
	Pension - Non Contributory Assessment	\$3,318.80	\$3,318.80	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
	Workers Compensation Insurance	\$68,441.00	\$63,331.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
	Unemployment Insurance	\$5,747.29	\$6,807.53	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Health Insurance	\$845,246.19	\$1,082,473.88	\$1,288,000.00	\$1,476,160.00	\$1,476,160.00
	Life Insurance	\$5,259.50	\$4,387.07	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Medicare Tax - Employer Contribution	\$102,155.27	\$100,000.00	\$122,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
	Property & Liability Insurance	\$99,050.70	\$126,717.17	\$130,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$155,000.00
TOTAL OTHER BUDGETS		\$3,828,355.26	\$4,414,087.93	\$5,409,493.00	\$6,277,328.00	\$6,277,328.00
WATER DEPARTMENT						
450	Water Department					
	General Expenses	\$800,923.77	\$631,536.54	\$641,872.00	\$690,540.00	\$690,540.00
	Other Appropriations	\$125,348.54	\$155,788.91	\$129,806.00	\$31,298.00	\$31,298.00
	Maturing Debt	\$392,150.00	\$496,850.00	\$867,910.00	\$866,910.00	\$866,910.00
	Interest	\$322,656.00	\$340,063.82	\$401,640.00	\$389,588.00	\$369,588.00
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT		\$1,441,076.31	\$1,628,221.27	\$1,841,228.00	\$1,756,334.00	\$1,756,334.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$20,010,042.94	\$22,149,456.26	\$25,002,418.00	\$26,844,550.00	\$26,731,979.00
SUMMARY						
	General Government	\$1,084,205.47	\$1,200,053.12	\$1,349,288.00	\$1,397,731.00	\$1,385,231.00
	Public Safety	\$2,773,614.03	\$3,070,947.36	\$3,290,067.00	\$3,476,943.00	\$3,401,978.00
	Schools	\$9,039,788.00	\$9,435,271.30	\$10,298,680.00	\$10,803,655.00	\$10,803,555.00
	Department of Public Works	\$1,109,102.40	\$1,581,092.38	\$1,541,451.00	\$1,606,635.00	\$1,806,835.00
	Health and Sanitation	\$241,189.19	\$305,968.52	\$684,956.00	\$667,417.00	\$667,417.00
	Human Services	\$105,137.66	\$124,036.08	\$131,984.00	\$133,103.00	\$133,103.00
	Culture and Recreation	\$377,572.62	\$410,786.28	\$455,271.00	\$523,504.00	\$498,398.00
	Other Budgets	\$3,828,355.26	\$4,414,087.93	\$5,409,493.00	\$6,277,328.00	\$6,277,328.00
	Water Department	\$1,441,076.31	\$1,628,221.27	\$1,841,228.00	\$1,756,334.00	\$1,756,334.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$20,010,042.94	\$22,149,456.26	\$25,002,418.00	\$26,844,550.00	\$26,731,979.00

REVENUE SOURCES

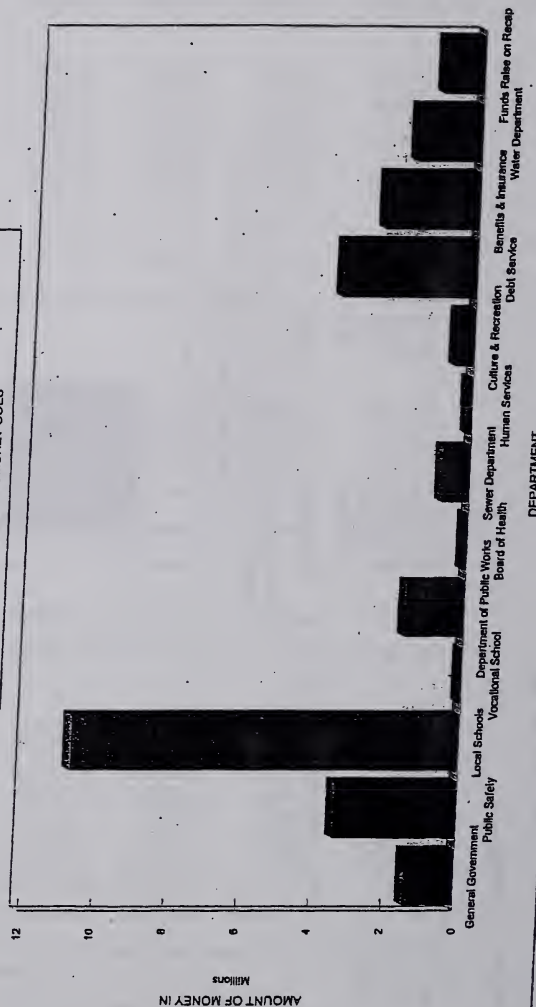
CHERRY SHEETS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$2,914,297.00	10.48%
LEVY LIMIT	\$5,120,057.00	18.41%
PROP 2% DEBT OVERRIDE	\$17,414,063.00	62.60%
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$1,769,018.00	6.36%
FREE CASH	\$220,000.00	0.79%
	\$378,544.00	1.36%
TOTAL FY 2003 APPROPRIATIONS	\$27,816,979.00	100.00%



APPROPRIATIONS

	AMOUNT	PERCENT
General Government	\$1,385,231.00	4.98%
Public Safety	\$3,401,978.00	12.23%
Local Schools	\$10,743,555.00	38.62%
Vocational School	\$60,000.00	0.22%
Department of Public Works	\$1,606,635.00	5.78%
Board of Health	\$108,755.00	0.39%
Sewer Department	\$758,662.00	2.73%
Human Services	\$133,103.00	0.48%
Culture & Recreation	\$496,388.00	1.79%
Debt Service	\$3,694,550.00	13.28%
Benefits & Insurance	\$2,582,778.00	9.28%
Water Department	\$1,758,334.00	6.32%
Funds Raise on Receipt	\$1,085,000.00	3.90%
TOTAL FY 2003 APPROPRIATIONS	\$27,816,979.00	100.00%

TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 2003
WHERE THE MONEY GOES



PAY GRADE

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th
Hourly 35 Hrs. 40 Hrs.	A	9.2035 322.12 366.14	9.7280 340.48 389.12	10.2523 358.83 410.09	10.7768 377.19 431.07	11.3012 395.54 452.05	11.8387 414.35 473.55	12.3714 433.00 494.86
	B	9.9377 347.82 397.51	10.5146 368.01 420.58	11.0783 387.74 443.13	11.6551 407.93 466.20	12.1796 426.29 487.18	12.7666 446.48 510.26	13.3000 466.57 533.22
	C	10.7636 376.73 430.54	11.3405 396.92 453.62	11.9436 418.03 477.74	12.5337 438.69 501.35	13.1628 460.70 526.51	13.8052 483.18 552.21	14.4264 504.92 577.06
Hourly 35 Hrs. 40 Hrs.	D	11.6028 406.10 464.11	12.2845 429.96 491.38	12.9137 451.98 516.55	13.5824 475.38 543.30	14.2511 498.79 570.04	14.9067 521.73 596.27	15.5775 545.21 623.10
	E	12.5205 438.22 500.82	13.2546 463.91 530.18	13.9365 487.78 557.46	14.6575 513.01 586.30	15.3785 538.25 615.14	16.0996 563.49 643.98	16.8240 588.84 672.96
	F	13.5169 473.09 540.68	14.3034 500.62 572.14	15.0508 526.78 602.03	15.7850 552.48 631.40	16.5979 580.93 663.92	17.3713 608.00 694.85	18.1530 635.36 726.122
Hourly 35 Hrs. 40 Hrs.	G	14.6181 511.63 584.72	15.4180 539.63 616.72	16.2701 569.45 650.80	17.0960 598.36 683.84	17.9220 627.27 716.88	18.7218 655.26 748.87	19.5642 684.75 782.57
	H	15.7719 552.02 630.88	16.6633 583.22 666.53	17.5681 614.88 702.72	18.4857 647.00 739.43	19.3509 677.28 774.04	20.2425 708.49 809.70	21.1534 740.37 846.14
	I	17.0436 596.53 681.74	17.9876 629.57 719.50	18.9709 663.98 758.84	19.9279 697.48 797.12	20.8981 731.43 835.92	21.8682 765.39 874.73	22.8522 799.83 914.09
Hourly 35 Hrs. 40 Hrs.	J	18.3939 643.79 735.76	19.4166 679.57 776.66	20.4654 716.29 818.62	21.4881 752.08 859.52	22.5894 790.63 903.58	23.6381 827.33 945.52	24.7018 864.56 988.07
	K	19.8754 695.64 795.02	20.9767 734.18 839.07	22.1436 775.03 885.74	23.2449 813.57 929.80	24.3724 853.03 974.90	25.5129 892.95 1020.52	26.6609 933.13 1066.44
	L	21.4749 751.62 859.00	22.7073 794.76 908.29	23.9266 837.43 957.06	25.1459 880.11 1005.84	26.3520 922.32 1054.08	27.5450 964.08 1101.80	28.7845 1007.46 1151.38
Hourly 35 Hrs. 40 Hrs.	M	23.2055 812.19 928.22	24.4771 856.70 979.08	25.8014 903.05 1032.06	27.1255 949.39 1085.02	28.4497 995.74 1137.99	29.7738 1042.08 1190.95	31.1136 1088.98 1244.54
	N	25.0279 875.98 1001.12	26.4438 925.53 1057.75	27.8728 975.55 1114.91	29.2624 1024.18 1170.50	30.7047 1074.66 1228.19	32.1336 1124.68 1285.34	33.5796 1175.29 1343.18
	O	27.0469 946.64 1081.88	28.5677 999.87 1142.71	30.1279 1054.48 1205.12	31.6749 1108.62 1267.00	33.1956 1161.85 1327.82	34.7166 1215.08 1388.66	36.2788 1269.76 1451.15

	Pay Group	Positions Authorized	Schedule	Hour
<u>Schedule 1 - Regular Employees</u>				
Board of Assessors				
Deputy Assessor/Appraiser	Contract	1		40
Assistant Assessor	H	1	7	30
Building Department				
Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer	Contract	1		40
Clerk	D	1	7	21
Civilian Dispatch				
Communications Supervisor	H	1	1	40
Communications Officer	F	3	1	40
Communications Officer	F	1	1	16
Elder Affairs				
Director	Contract	1		40
Elder Advocate	G	1	1	24
Van Driver	F	1	1	19
Clerk	G	1	1	25
Fire Department				
Fire Chief	Contract	1		40
Captain	FS - 12	4	5	42
Firefighter - Paramedic	FS - 11	9	5	42
Firefighter - EMT	FS - 10	7	5	42
Firefighter - Mechanic	FS - 10	1	5	42
Private	FS - 09	3	5	42
Harbor Department				
Harbormaster	Contract	1	1	40
Health, Board of				
Health Agent	Contract	1		40
Health/Sewer Secretary	H	1	7	40
Library				
Chief Librarian	Contract	1		40
Staff Librarian	L5	1	6	35
Staff Librarian	L5	1	6	32
Library Assistant	L4	1	6	32
Library Technician	L3	1	6	35
Library Technician	L3	1	6	19
Senior Clerk	L2	1	6	35
Planning Board/Conservation Commission				
Town Planner	Contract	1		40
Secretary	G	1	7	40
Police Department				
Police Chief	Contract	1		40
Sergeant	PS - 11	4	4	37.5
Patrolman	PS - 09	14	4	37.5
Secretary	F	1	7	35
Public Works, Department of				
Superintendent	Contract	1		40
Working Foreman	H	1	1	40
Working Foreman	I	3	1	40
Master Mechanic/Heavy Equip Operator	I	1	1	40
Heavy Equipment Operator	G	3	1	40
Skilled Utility Worker	F	4	1	40

Public Works, Department of (Cont)				
Tree Climber	F	1	1	40
Maintenance Worker	F	3	1	40
Skilled Utility Worker - Cemetery	E	1	1	40
Clerk	G	1	1	30
Recreation				
Director	Contract	1		40
Selectmen, Board of				
Administrative Assistant/Human Resources	H	1	1	40
Secretary/Receptionist	F	1	1	35
Director of Finance/Town Accountant				
Director of Finance/Town Accountant	Contract	1		40
Assistant Town Accountant	G	1	7	21
Administrative Assistant	G	1	7	35
Town Clerk				
Assistant Town Clerk	G	1	7	40
Town Manager				
Town Manager	Contract	1		40
Treasurer/Collector				
Treasurer/Collector	Contract	1		40
Assistant Treasurer/Collector	H	1	7	40
Assistant to Treasurer	G	1	7	25

Schedule 1a - Elected Employees

Town Clerk	\$52,290
Clerk, Board of Registrars	\$329
Moderator	\$1
Board of Selectmen:	
Chair	\$1,500
Members (4) at \$1,000	\$4,000
Board of Assessors:	
Chair	\$1,300
Members (2) at \$1,200	\$2,400

Schedule 2a - Part Time Positions Annual

Veterans' Agent	\$1,600
Member, Board of Registrars	\$326
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$2,600
Town Archivist	\$600
Director of Emergency Management	\$350
Assistant Director of Emergency Management	\$100
Shellfish Constable	\$500
Animal Control Officer	\$16,582
Keeper of the Town Clock	\$100
Keeper of the Town Pump	\$100

Schedule 2b - Part Time Positions Hourly **

Assistant Harbor Master	\$10.00
Casual Labor	\$6.75
lection Officers	\$8.51
lection Clerk	\$8.75
Election Warden	\$9.00
Summer Patrolman	\$14.00
Police Matron	\$13.00
Deputy Building Inspector (H-Min)	\$14.88
Library Pages	\$8.00
Recording Secretary	\$10.96

Schedule 3 - Part Time Positions

Constable - Per Notice \$20.00

Schedule 4 - Informational Only

Police Department (Collective Bargaining Unit)

Schedule 5 - Informational Only

Fire Department (Collective Bargaining Unit)

Schedule 6 - Informational Only

Library (Collective Bargaining Unit)

Schedule 7 - Informational Only

Municipal Clerical and Custodial (Collective Bargaining Unit)

Exempt Positions - Per the Fair Labor Standards Act

Deputy Assessor Appraiser	Chief Librarian
Building Commissioner	Police Chief
ector of Finance/Town Accountant	Recreation Director
er Affairs Director	Superintendent of Public Works
Fire Chief	Town Manager
Harbormaster	Treasurer/Collector
Health Agent	Town Planner

**TOWN OF COHASSET
CAPITAL BUDGET
FY 2002 TO FY 2006**

DEPARTMENT/ITEM	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<u>Board of Selectmen</u>					
Reconstruction Ripley Road/Depot Court Intersection		\$20,000.00			
Dredge James Brook/Smith Place to Jacob's Meadow				\$200,000.00	
Dredge James Brook/Smith Place to Bird Sanctuary Pond			\$750,000.00		
Dredge Bound Brook/Turtle Island to Schuette Line					\$1,500,000.00
Construct Little League Fields at Gravel Pit	\$380,000.00				
Private Ways Repair	\$35,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
<u>Police Department</u>					
Cruiser Replacement Program	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Police/Fire Station Renovations			\$4,000,000.00		
<u>Fire Department</u>					
Front Apparatus Ramp	\$25,000.00				
Refurbish Engine Two		\$100,000.00			
Replace Chief's Vehicle					\$35,000.00
Replace Ladder One with Quint		\$600,000.00			
Replace Protective Gear		\$21,000.00			
Replace Hose	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00		
Replace S.C.B.A. Units				\$55,000.00	
<u>School Department</u>					
Future Capital Plans at this Time					
<u>Department of Public Works</u>					
Install Sprinkler System on Town Common			\$42,000.00		
GWV Diesel Dump Truck		\$80,000.00			
Multi-Purpose Ride On Machine	\$20,000.00				
One Ton Dump Truck		\$45,000.00			
Replace 1988 Dump Truck				\$45,000.00	
Replace 1988 One Ton Truck		\$35,000.00			
Replace Sand Spreader			\$65,000.00		
Drill, Blast & Asphalt Area at DPW			\$18,000.00		
<u>Paul Pratt Library</u>					
Upgrade OCLN Terminals	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00			
GRAND TOTAL	\$542,000.00	\$998,000.00	\$4,970,000.00	\$385,000.00	\$1,620,000.00

Town of Johasset
Capital Budget Committee
Capital Expenditure Projection

Fiscal Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Operating Budget *	24,973,645	27,421,976	28,684,000	30,991,579	32,255,057
Direct Capital Expense	474,019	497,720	522,606	548,737	576,173
Capital as % of Budget	1.90%	1.82%	1.82%	1.77%	1.79%
Debt Service					
Sewer Debt Service**	1,006,435	920,303	764,748	827,503	717,007
Osgood School Debt Service***	1,175,240	1,177,656	1,155,571	1,024,997	1,025,670
School Renovation Debt Service***	311,118	309,749	307,704	315,040	316,358
	698,056	2,090,000	2,090,000	2,090,000	2,090,000
Total Debt Service	3,190,849	4,497,708	4,318,023	4,257,540	4,149,035
Debt as % of Budget	12.78%	16.40%	15.05%	13.74%	12.86%
Total Capital & Debt	3,664,868	4,995,428	4,840,629	4,806,276	4,725,208
Capital & Debt as % of Budget	14.67%	18.22%	16.88%	15.51%	14.65%

* Net of Water

** Betterment Funded at 50%

*** Net of State Reimbursement

It was moved to reconsider Article 2 to hear reports of two committees.
Motion adopted unanimously.

A report on the Master Plan was heard from Clark Bewer and a report on the Senior Housing Committee from Dr. Nedrow.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt and approve the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal year 2003, and to see if the town will vote to implement such recommendations by appropriating a sum or sums of money from the Community Preservation Fund established pursuant to Chapter 44B of the General Laws, and by authorizing the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Community Preservation Committee to acquire, by purchase, gift or eminent domain such real property interests in the form of permanent affordable housing restrictions and historical preservation restrictions that will meet the requirements of Chapter 184 of the General Laws, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the foregoing.

Moved to divide the question according to the recommendations.
Motion adopted unanimously.

Recommendation A:

Moved that Two Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five (\$228,165.00) Dollars be transferred from the Community Preservation Fund to the following sub accounts to be administered by the Community Preservation Committee in FY 2003:

Historical Resources Sub Account:	\$ 65,190.00
Open Space Sub Account:	\$ 65,190.00
Community Housing Sub Account:	\$ 65,190.00
Administrative Sub Account:	<u>\$ 32,595.00</u>
 Total Budget:	 \$228,165.00

Motion is adopted.

Recommendation B:

Moved that Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety (\$65,190.00) Dollars be transferred from the Community Preservation Fund Historical Resources Sub Account and Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ten (\$84,810.00) Dollars be transferred from the Community Preservation Fund, for a total sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 2002 and thereafter, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purposes of

investigation, design work, plans and construction work at the Cohasset Historical Society's Maritime Museum and Captain John Wilson House to address drainage and water infiltration issues, handicap accessibility, restoration of the foundations and all other related work, provided, however, that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to Town acquire in return for such sum a historic preservation restriction in compliance with Chapter 184 of the General Laws and the specific work items be performed with the prior approval of the Community Preservation Committee.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Recommendation C:

Moved that Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars be appropriated, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 2002 and thereafter, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the Board of Selectmen to acquire certain property interests in conjunction with private interests to three lots, shown on Assessors Map 27 as Lots 102, 106, and 110, on Beach Street adjacent to Brewster Woods, and, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow the sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars as general obligations of the Town with the intent that the principal and interest payments are to be paid each year from the Community Preservation Fund Open Space Account, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the debt service period will be fifteen (15) years;
2. That the property will be owned by the Town;
3. That a purchase and sales agreement be signed no later than March 1, 2003;
4. That the abutting property owners who have offered to encumber a portion of their land by a conservation easement or restriction and to allow public access to that portion of their property in effect joining it to the new park to be created be implemented no later than March 1, 2003;

That the balance of the purchase price negotiated, plus all fees for professional services, including but not limited to attorney's fees as deemed necessary by the Town, be paid for by private sources through a legal entity; and

That the negotiations with the current owners of the lots be led by the Town Manager and the Community Preservation Committee.

and further, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire a conservation easement or restriction on the land of abutting property

owners who have offered to encumber a portion of their land to allow public access to that portion of their property.

A 2/3's vote is required.

Hand Count – Yes 315; No 119. Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Recommendation D:

Moved that One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the Community Preservation Fund, with the intention that these funds be available in Fiscal Year 2002 and thereafter, to be expended by the Town Manager to supplement the amount requested under Article 16 of this Town Meeting Warrant, to improve, make extraordinary changes, pay for the engineering fees, and all other related costs, to construct two ball fields on the town owned property known as the "Gravel Pits" located on North Main Street.

Motion adopted.

Recommendation E:

Moved that any remaining balance in the Community Preservation Fund in Fiscal Year 2003 be retained for future Community Preservation Committee recommendations and action by Town Meeting.

Motion adopted.

Proclamation offered by Frederick Koed, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

PROCLAMATION

RETIREMENT OF HAROLD W. LITCHFIELD

WHEREAS: On a cold day in December 1934, Harold Litchfield was born in a house on Beechwood Street, and;

WHEREAS: This man made his life with his family, including two daughters and two grandchildren, in the house and Town he was born and;

WHEREAS: He began his career with the Town of Cohasset in the year 1960 and after years of hard work was elected as Highway Surveyor in 1978 before becoming DPW Superintendent in 1995 and;

WHEREAS: During his tenure as head of DPW did he make many improvements, such as adding more manpower, taking over the landfill and helping to create a new DPW Facility on Cedar Street and;

WHEREAS: We come upon his retirement with much appreciation and sadness, remembering how much fun he made each and every day and;

WHEREAS: In the words of a great citizen of Cohasset, do we say to Harold's request to retire in peace, "Whatever you birds want".

NOW, THEREFORE; THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF COHASSET

Acknowledge with great appreciation the dedication and contributions that Harold W. Litchfield gave to the Town and residents of Cohasset.

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the TOWN OF COHASSET this thirtieth day of March, in the year Two Thousand and Two.

Proclamation voted unanimously.

Resolution offered by Maureen Jerz, Chairwoman of the Advisory Board.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Richard Avery, having served on the Advisory Committee for six years, and

Whereas, he has served as chairman of that committee for several years, and

Whereas, he brought wisdom, knowledge and fair-mindedness to the Committees deliberations

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Citizens of Cohasset in Town Meeting assembled on this thirtieth day of March 2002 hereby recognize and thank Richard Avery for the valuable service he has provided to the Town and wish him the best in the future.

Resolution voted unanimously.

Proclamation offered by Roseanne McMorris, Member of the Board of Selectmen.

PROCLAMATION

Retirement of Brian W. Noonan

WHEREAS: Brian Noonan proudly served his country as a Petty Officer Third Class on the U.S.S. Lake Champlain from 1964 to 1966 and;

WHEREAS: His career in Law Enforcement began in 1974 as a Patrolman for the Cohasset Police Department and;

WHEREAS: In 1986 was Sergeant and later was appointed Chief of Police in 1993 and;

WHEREAS: Upon his tenure as Chief did bring forth much advancement to the Cohasset Police Department, such as computerizing the Police Department, implementing 911, establishing bike patrols, implementing the Alarm Bylaw, and Community Policing Programs and;

WHEREAS: On his retirement not only leaves a long list of accomplishments, but also many friends and appreciative co-workers and;

WHEREAS: Despite all this the one true thing that will be missed is his infectious smile and sense of humor.

NOW, THEREFORE; THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF COHASSET

Does congratulate Brian W. Noonan on his retirement and thank him for his many years of service not only to the Town of Cohasset, but to our Country as well

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the TOWN OF COHASSET this thirtieth day of March, in the year Two Thousand and Two.

Proclamation voted unanimously.

Resolution offered by Gary Vanderweil, Chairman of the Sewer Commission.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, Whereas Henry Rattenbury served as a citizen on the Sewer Advisory Committee assembled in 1982 to work on a cost effective sewer plan for the Town, and went on to become a sewer commissioner in 1989, and subsequently served as Clerk and Vice Chairman of the Board, and has contributed steadily and diligently to the Commission's work, including conceptualization and implementation of Cohasset's sewer expansion which provided for new sewers in North Cohasset, Central Cohasset, and Lilly Pond, and

Whereas his career allowed him to know most people in town and be served as the Commissioner responsible for consumer interface and problem resolution during the \$25 million sewer expansion project which affected

1100 consumers, and whereas after spending numerous hours of volunteer effort on the Town's behalf he has left the Sewer Commission,

Now, therefore be it resolved, by the citizens of Cohasset in Town Meeting assembled, to express their gratitude and their continued best wishes to Henry Rattenbury for 12 years of service to the Commission and the Town.

Resolution voted unanimously.

Resolution offered by Richard Flynn, Member of the School Committee.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Stephanie Noble has served the Cohasset community as an active School Committee member over the past three years, in the roles of parent, organizational liaison, lobbyist, contract negotiator, task force member, cheerleader, vice-chairman, and chairman and;

WHEREAS, Stephanie Noble has endeavored to fulfill the needs of our 1370 students by supporting small class sizes, advocating a grade reconfiguration that in time will create a true middle school, and standing up for budgets that provide each child with a quality and individual needs-based education and;

WHEREAS, Stephanie Noble has worked to secure outstanding school personnel at both the faculty and administration level, and to hold the Cohasset public schools at a level of excellence that is esteemed throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Therefore, let it be RESOLVED, that the citizens of the Town of Cohasset, assembled here at Annual Town Meeting, on March 30, 2002 do sincerely thank Stephanie Noble for her three years of service on the Cohasset School Committee; and wish her well as she turns her talents and love for children toward a career in education.

Resolution voted unanimously.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

<u>Department Budget</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Police Department Salaries	\$ 35,000.00	S everance Package
Health Insurance Expense	\$22,000.00	New E mployees
Property & Liability Insurance	\$22,000.00	B uilding Construction
Legal Expense	\$20,000.00	Unantic ipated Legal Expense
Fire Department Expenses	\$3,000.00	A mbulance Supplies
Town Accountant Expenses	\$20,000.00	GA S 34 Implementation
Treasurer/Collector Expenses	\$25,000.00	New Collector's Software
Board of Selectmen Expenses	\$5,000.00	Cons truct New Meeting Room
Board of Selectmen Expenses	\$15,000.00	Renov ate Various Memorials
Council on Elder Affairs Expenses	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	Replac e CEA Van
		Total \$182,000.00

Moved that Two Hundred Two Thousand (\$202,000.00) Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, be transferred as follows:

Transfer Funds From:

Surplus Revenue	\$123,203.00
School Department Expenses	\$ 10,000.00
DPW Expenses	\$ 10,000.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$ 35,797.00
Pension County Assessment	<u>\$ 23,000.00</u>
Total	\$202,000.00

Transfer Funds To:

Police Department Salaries	\$ 45,000.00
Health Insurance Expense	\$ 22,000.00
Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 22,000.00
Legal Expense	\$ 20,000.00
Fire Department Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Town Accountant Expenses	\$ 20,000.00
Treasurer/Collector Expenses	\$ 25,000.00
DPW Personal Services	\$ 10,000.00
Board of Selectmen Expenses	\$ 20,000.00
Council on Elder Affairs Expenses	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
Total	\$202,000.00

Motion Adopted

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42, and 43 of Section 5 of

Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Moved that the Town accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C½, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42, and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow from the Massachusetts Water pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to make improvements and all related costs, including architectural and engineering services, of the Sewer Treatment Plant located on Elm Street, such borrowing to be general obligations of the Town with the intent that such bonds shall be repaid from Sewer Department Revenues. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

Moved that One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to construct improvements to the Sewer Treatment Plant located on Elm Street and all costs relating thereto, including architectural and engineering services; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore, such borrowing to be general obligations of the Town with the intent that such bonds shall be repaid from Sewer Department Revenues. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

A 2/3's vote is required. Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 2002 and thereafter, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purposes of developing and acquiring engineering design and construction documents, construction cost estimates, and permits as may be necessary for the provision of the sewer collection infrastructure in the Little Harbor Sewer District, and, because engineering investigations have revealed that additional capacity at the Cohasset Wastewater Treatment Plant could be obtained, to provide similar engineering design for a new District, the Atlantic Avenue District, which will complete the sewer servicing between the Little Harbor District and the existing Central District, this infrastructure specifically intended to serve single and multifamily dwelling units, as defined by current zoning regulations in the Districts, which exist as of the date of this vote, such properties being identified on lists entitled "Little Harbor Sewer District" and the "Atlantic Avenue Sewer District" on file at the office of the Town Clerk and at the office of the Sewer Commission, said list differing somewhat with respect to the list originally submitted with Article 12 of the March 31, 2001 Annual Town Meeting when the funds for the study of the Little Harbor Sewerage District were originally appropriated; provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for the project from the limitations of Proposition two and one-half, so called.

Moved that One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 2002 and thereafter, to be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Board of Sewer Commissioners, for the purpose of developing collection system preliminary engineering documents and corresponding cost estimates for the provision of the sewer collection infrastructure in the Little Harbor Sewer District, and, because engineering investigations have revealed that additional capacity at the Cohasset Wastewater Treatment Plant could be obtained, to provide similar engineering design for a new District, the Atlantic Avenue District, which will complete the sewer servicing between the Little Harbor District and the existing Central District, this infrastructure specifically intended to serve single and multifamily dwelling units, as defined by current zoning regulations in the Districts, which exist as of the date of this vote, such properties being identified on lists entitled "Little Harbor Sewer District" and the "Atlantic Avenue Sewer District" on the file at the office of the Town Clerk and at the Office of the Sewer Commission, said list differing somewhat with respect to the list originally submitted with Article 12 of the March 31, 2001 Annual Town Meeting when the funds of the study of the Little Harbor Sewerage District were originally appropriated; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Eighty

Thousand (\$180,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3's vote is required. Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise, temporary and permanent easements from all of the abutters and from all those entitled to passage rights over lands to be used for the proposed sewer infrastructure expansion known as the Little Harbor Sewer District and the Atlantic Avenue Sewer District as defined by Article 8 of this Town Meeting, by its related exhibits and as shown on a plan entitled, "Preliminary Little Harbor and Atlantic Avenue Sewer District Collection Systems" dated March 2002, prepared by Tutela Engineering Associates, Inc., a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and at the office of the Sewer Commission; said easements will be used for the purpose of laying, constructing, replacing, improving, or otherwise maintaining sewer collection pipes, pumps, appurtenant equipment and storage areas; the specific parcels, or portions thereof, over which the easements are to be obtained are all the parcels that abut or are serviced by proposed sewer facilities, and, further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statutes, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to accomplish the foregoing.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract, of no more than twenty years, for the sale of water to the Hingham Mass-American Water Company and to make related purchases and/or acquisitions of physical assets and related construction; and further to amend the water rates adopted at the 1997 Special Town Meeting to insert a new rate structure for the sale of water to the Hingham Mass-American Water Company and to make other changes in the water rates. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation to authorize the Water Department to provide water services to other cities and towns or take any other action related thereto and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure its passage, it being the intent to authorize the General Court with the approval of the Board of Water Commissioners to modify the specific text of the requested legislation to secure the public policy objectives set forth herein, such legislation to read substantially as set forth below.

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF COHASSET TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 128 of the acts of 1886, as amended by section 1 of chapter 489 of the acts of 1946 and as further amended by chapter 436 of the acts of 1998 is hereby amended by striking the last paragraph of said Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

The Board of Water Commissioners may enter into contracts with or provide aid to any city, town, commission, district or company as defined in section 1 of chapter 165 of the General Laws with regard to the operation, administration, repair and maintenance of the water supply system of such other city, town commission, district or company. Such contracts may be made to provide water to another city or town on an emergency basis, to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents of another city or town, or to provide long-term wholesale sale of water to any city, town, commission, district or water company. Any such contract authorized by this section shall be for a period of time not to exceed twenty (20) years, and shall not become effective unless first approved by a vote of the town meeting of the town of Cohasset and approved by a vote of the Board of Selectmen if a Town, or by the Mayor if a City, of the community where the contract is to be performed.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 14, "Water Resource District" of the Zoning Bylaws by inserting a new Section 14.2A:

14.2A

Definitions

For the purposes of this Section of the Bylaw, the following terms and words are given the meanings stated below.

Bank. The portion of land surface which normally abuts and confines a water body and which lies between a water body and a bordering vegetated wetland and adjacent floodplain, or in the absence of these features, it lies between a water body and an upland; the upper boundary of a bank is the first observable break in the slope or the mean annual flood level; whichever is lower, the lower boundary of a bank is the mean annual low flow level.

Department. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Zone A. Zone A means:

the land area between the surface of Lily Pond, the Aaron River Reservoir, and the tributaries or associated surface water bodies to Lily Pond and the Aaron River Reservoir, which includes Bound Brook/Herring Brook, Aaron River, Peppermint Brook, and Brass Kettle Brook, and the upper boundary of the bank; and

the land area within a 400 foot lateral distance from the upper boundary of the banks of Lily Pond and the Aaron River Reservoir, and

the land area within a 200 foot lateral distance from the upper boundary of the banks of a tributary or associated surface water body to Lily Pond and the Aaron River Reservoir, which includes Bound Brook/Herring Brook, Aaron River, Peppermint Brook, and Brass Kettle Brook.

The area of land described in subparagraph (a), (b) and (c) immediately above, is generally depicted on a map entitled "Zone A Delineation" prepared by the Norfolk Ram Group, LLC, dated March 2002 and which is on file with the Town Clerk. The Zone A areas shown on this map are provided to generally depict the above noted limits of the Zone A areas around the protected waters, in relation to known parcels of land of record at the Cohasset Assessors office. The specific Zone A limits as defined in (a), (b), and (c) immediately above (e.g. 200 foot or 400 foot lateral distances) shall control in all matters of interpretation of this map.

And by inserting a new Section 14.3.1(A):

14.3.1A Prohibitions within Zone A of Public Drinking Water Supply

In addition to the uses prohibited in the Water Resource District pursuant to Section 14.3.1, the following uses are prohibited within Zone A:

All underground storage tanks.

All above-ground storage of liquid hazardous material as defined in Massachusetts General Laws c. 21E, or liquid propane or liquid petroleum products, except as follows:

Storage is incidental to:

Normal household use, outdoor maintenance, or the heating of a structure;

Use of emergency generators;

A response action conducted or performed in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws c. 21E and 310 CMR 40:000 and which is exempt from a ground water discharge permit pursuant to 315 CMR 5.05 (14); and

Storage is within a building, either in container(s) or above-ground tank(s), or outdoors in covered container(s) or above-ground tank(s) in an area that has a containment system designed and operated to hold either 10% of the total possible storage capacity of all containers, or 110% of the largest container's storage capacity, whichever is greater. However, these storage requirements do not apply to the replacement of existing tanks or systems for the keeping, dispensing or storing of gasoline provided the replacement is performed in accordance with applicable state and local requirements;

Treatment or disposal works subject to 314 CMR 3.00 or 5.00, except the following:

The replacement or repair of an existing treatment or disposal works that will not result in a design capacity greater than the design capacity of the existing treatment or disposal works;

Treatment or disposal works for sanitary sewage if necessary to treat existing sanitary sewage discharges in non-compliance with Title 5, 310 CMR 15.00, provided the facility owner demonstrates to the Department's satisfaction that there are no feasible siting locations outside of Zone A. Any such facility shall be permitted in accordance with 314 CMR 5.00 and shall be required to disinfect the effluent. The Department may also require the facility to provide a higher level of treatment prior to discharge;

Treatment works approved by the Department designed for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters and operated in compliance with 314 CMR 5.05(3) or 5.05(13);

Discharge by public water system or waters incidental to water treatment processes..

facilities that, through their acts or processes, generate, treat, store or dispose of hazardous waste that are subject to Massachusetts General Laws c. 21C and 310 CMR 30.00, except for the following:

very small quantity generators, as defined by 310 CMR 30.000;

treatment works approved by the Department designed in accordance with 314 CMR 5.00 for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters;

sand and gravel excavation operations;

uncovered or uncontained storage of fertilizers;

uncovered or uncontained storage of road or parking lot de-icing and sanding materials;
storage or disposal of snow or ice, removed from highways and streets outside the Zone A, that contains de-icing chemicals;
uncovered or uncontained storage of manure;
junk and salvage operations;
motor vehicle repair operations;
cemeteries (human and animal) and mausoleums;
solid waste combustion facilities or handling facilities as defined at 310 CMR 16.00;
land uses that result in the rendering impervious of more than 15%, or more than 20% with artificial recharge, or 2500 square feet of any lot, whichever is greater; and
commercial outdoor washing of vehicles commercial car washes.

And by amending Section 14.3.2 by striking the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

The following uses and activities are permitted in the Water Resource District, exclusive of the Zone A area, only upon the issuance of a Special Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals ("the Board") under such conditions as the Board may require.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.
Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, and to transfer a sum or sums from Article 5 of the November 5, 2001 Special Town Meeting, for the Water Commissioners to complete various water system improvements to the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, cleaning and lining water pipes, replacing water pipes, capital maintenance, and other improvements to wells, storage tanks and the water distribution system, and measures to protect the sources of public drinking water supply; and that to provide said funding the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money and to issue bonds and notes of the Town, therefore, such borrowing to be general obligations of the Town with the intent that such bonds shall be repaid from Water Department Revenues; and further that this article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

Moved that Three Hundred Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five (\$396,155.00) Dollars be transferred from Article 5 of the November 5, 2001 Special Town Meeting and that Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated for a total sum of Two Million Three Hundred Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five (\$2,396,155.00) Dollars, with the intention

that these funds be available in FY 2002 and thereafter, for the Water Commission to complete various water system improvement projects including, but not limited to, improvements to the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, cleaning and lining water pipes, replacing water pipes, capital maintenance, and other improvements to wells, storage tanks and the water distribution system, and measures to protect the sources of public drinking water supply; that to fund the Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds and notes of the Town, therefore, such borrowing to be general obligations of the Town with the intent that such bonds shall be repaid from Water Department revenues.

A 2/3's vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II, "Town Meeting, Section 1, paragraph (a) of the General Bylaws by deleting the first sentence of Section 1, paragraph (a) in its entirety and replace it with the following new two sentences of Section 1, paragraph (a):

"The Board of Selectmen shall set the date for the Annual Town Meeting on or before December 1st of the preceding year. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on a Saturday commencing at 10 a.m. in either March or April of any year."

Moved that Article II, "Town Meeting", Section 1, paragraph (a) of the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset be amended by deleting the first sentence of Section 1, paragraph (a) in its entirety and replace it with the following new two sentences of Section 1, paragraph (a):

"The Board of Selectmen shall set the date for the Annual Town Meeting on or before December 1st of the preceding year. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on a Saturday commencing at 10:00 a.m. in either March or April of any year."

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to add the following definition to Section 2.1 of the Zoning Bylaw:

Ledge: A mass of rock, bedrock or moraine projecting above or out of the ground which, as of the effective date of Section 11.3 of this bylaw, has a height of eight (8) feet or more as measured from the lowest level of ground on the perimeter of the rock, bedrock, or moraine lying within the property boundaries of the affected lot vertically to a point even with the highest point thereof.

And further amend Section 11 by adding the following new Section 11.3 entitled "Removal of Ledge":

Purpose. The purpose of this Section 11.3 is to protect and preserve natural ledge, which is of natural scenic beauty and is one of the unique defining characteristics of the Town.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.1 and 11.2 immediately above, no ledge (as defined in Section 2.1) on a lot may be destroyed, removed or altered in any manner.

The Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit pursuant to this Section and Section 12.4, destruction, removal or alteration of ledge provided that the board finds that such destruction, removal or alteration.

Shall not be substantially detrimental to the character of the Town, locale, or the neighboring area; and

Shall not be injurious to adjacent lots because of drainage; and

Shall not be injurious or dangerous to public safety or neighboring properties.

Exemptions: Provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to the following activities:

Any municipal project approved at Town Meeting; or

The construction, installation, or maintenance of public utilities within an approved layout, when no other viable option exists; or

The repair of existing septic systems to the same capacity, for compliance with the requirements of the Board of Health.

Any application for such special permit shall be submitted to the Board of Appeals. The application shall be accompanied by a plan of the premises in question showing:

the boundaries and dimensions of the lot;

the location, dimensions and elevations of existing and proposed structures, buildings, driveways, sewage disposal systems, and watercourses thereon;

the existing contours of the land at one foot intervals referred to mean sea level datum certified by a registered professional engineer or registered professional land surveyor and any proposed changes therefrom;

the number of cubic yards of ledge to be altered, removed or destroyed; and such other information as is deemed necessary by the Board of Appeals to indicate the complete physical characteristics of the proposed construction and/or grading.

Any special permit granted by the Board of Appeals shall be subject to such conditions as the Board may impose.

Moved that the following definition be added to Section 2.1 of the Zoning Bylaw after the definition of "Impervious Surface" and before the definition of "Loading Space":

Ledge: A mass of rock, bedrock or moraine projecting above or out of the ground which, as of the effective date of Section 11.3 of this bylaw, has a height of eight (8) feet or more as measured from the lowest level of ground on the perimeter of the rock, bedrock, or moraine lying within the property boundaries of the affected lot vertically to a point even with the highest point thereof.

And, further, that Section 11 of the Zoning Bylaw be amended by adding the following new Section 11.3 entitled "Removal of Ledge":

- a. Purpose. The purpose of this Section 11.3 is to protect and preserve natural ledge, which is of natural scenic beauty and is one of the unique defining characteristics of the Town.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.1 and 11.2 immediately above, no ledge (as defined in Section 2.1) on a lot may be destroyed, removed or altered in any manner.
- c. The board of appeals may authorize by special permit pursuant to this Section and Section 12.4, destruction, removal or alteration of ledge provided that the board finds that such destruction, removal or alteration:
 1. Shall not be substantially detrimental to the character of the Town, locale, or the neighboring area; and
 2. Shall not be injurious to adjacent lots because of drainage; and
 3. Shall not be injurious or dangerous to public safety or neighboring properties.
- d. Exemptions: Provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to the following activities:
 1. Any municipal project approved at Town Meeting; or
 2. The construction, installation, or maintenance of public utilities within an approved layout, when no other viable option exists; or
 3. The repair of existing septic systems to the same capacity, for compliance with the requirements of the Board of Health.
- e. Any application for such special permit shall be submitted to the board of appeals. The application shall be accompanied by a plan of the premises in question showing: (1) the boundaries and dimensions of the lot; (2) the location, dimensions and elevations of existing and proposed structures, buildings, driveways, sewage disposal systems, and watercourses thereon; (3) the existing contours of the land at one foot intervals referred to mean sea level datum certified by a registered professional engineer or registered professional land surveyor and any proposed changes there from; (4) the number of cubic yards of ledge to be altered, removed or destroyed; and (5) such other information as is deemed

necessary by the board of appeals to indicate the complete physical characteristics of the proposed construction and/or grading. Any special permit granted by the board of appeals shall be subject to such conditions as the Board may impose.

Amendment offered by the Planning Board. Add three words before the definition of Ledge. New definition would read as follows: Ledge: That segment of a mass of rock, bedrock or moraine projecting above or out of the ground which, as of the effective date of Section 11.3 of this bylaw, has a height of eight (8) feet or more as measured from the lowest level of ground on the perimeter of the rock, bedrock, or moraine lying within the property boundaries of the affected lot vertically to a point even with the highest point thereof.

Amendment is adopted.

Hand count taken on main motion as amended. A 2/3's vote is required.

Yes 191; No 146. Motion is defeated.

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to improve, make extraordinary changes, pay for the engineering fees, and all other related costs, to construct two ball fields on the property known as the "Gravel Pits" located on North Main Street. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

Moved that Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to improve, make extraordinary changes, pay for the engineering fees, and all other related costs, to construct two ball fields on the property known as the "Gravel Pits" located on North Main Street; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

A 2/3's vote is required.

Yes 192; No 61. Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

At 5:15 p.m. on motion made and seconded, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Monday, April 1, 2002 at 7 p.m. at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 2002

Checkers were appointed by the Town Clerk and tellers were appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled Pre. 1 -- 127; Pre. 2 -- 80.

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII "Safety and Public Order" of the General Bylaws of the Town by adding a new section 40 entitled "Underground Utility Conversion" as follows:

Underground Utility Conversion

Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, their agents and employees, who have been granted, or may be granted, any license, permission, or authority to construct or maintain poles and overhead wires and associated overhead structures upon, along, under, or across any public way or ways, are forbidden from installing or constructing, and shall remove immediately, any poles, overhead wires and associated structures which are located on, along or across the following section of roadway described below.

Roadway	From	To
South Main Street	Depot Court	Brook Street
Elm Street	South Main Street	Brook Street
Brook Street	Elm Street	South Main Street
Depot Court	Ripley Road	South Main Street
Ripley Road	#100 Ripley (Post Office)	Depot Court
Rear Parking Lot	James Way	Pleasant Street
Pleasant Street	#2 Pleasant (Strawberry Parfait)	Ripley Road

Violations and Penalties: Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, their agents and employees, who fail to remove immediately any poles and overhead wires and associated overhead structures in violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and not more than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for each consecutive fifteen (15) day period during which this failure continues.

Removal of Existing Structures; Failure to Comply

Any utility presently owning poles and overhead wires and associated overhead structures along or across any public way or ways within the areas outlined in paragraph (a) of this Bylaw, or any part thereof, shall remove the same. Said removal shall occur in a sequence specified by the Planning Board of the Town of Cohasset after consultation with representatives of the utility.

Any utility which fails to remove any poles, overhead wires and associated overhead structures as required by this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars for each consecutive fifteen day period during which this failure continues;

provided, however, that no utility shall be deemed to have violated this section, provided that:

If replacement of facilities for poles and overhead wires and associated overhead structures required to be removed will be needed for the utility to continue its service, it shall, within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this section, petition the Board of Selectmen for permission to erect or construct under the public ways of the Town of Cohasset replacement facilities for said poles and overhead wires and associated overhead structures;

It shall prepare and file with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset a plan (which shall be consistent with any removal sequence specified in this section) for the removal of such poles and overhead wires and associated overhead structures and, if needed for the continuation of its service, for their replacement with underground facilities; and

In each calendar year beginning within the calendar year next following the effective date of this section and until all such overhead wires and associated overhead structures shall have been removed, the utility shall, in carrying out such plan, allocate and expend for the direct cost of demolition and construction (over and above the reasonable value of any salvage) an amount which shall be not less than two percent (2%) of its gross revenues derived during the preceding calendar year from its customers in said municipality; provided, however, it may carry over as a credit, allocable to any one or more of the next nine subsequent years any amount expended in any year exceeding said two percent of its gross revenue; and

It shall on or before the last day of March in each year, file with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset a statement signed, under the penalties of perjury, by its treasurer setting forth in detail the amounts spent by it during the immediately preceding calendar year in carrying out said plan, the purposes for which such expenditures were made and the gross revenue derived from its customers in said Town of Cohasset during the immediately preceding calendar year, provided, however that no utility which enters into a cooperation agreement under the provision of Massachusetts General Laws C. 166 S 22E, shall be deemed to have violated said ordinance or bylaw during the term such payments are to be made, so long as said utility shall not be in default of said cooperation agreement.

iii This section shall become effective on the first day of January next following a date nine months subsequent to the date of its enactment.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.
Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 18:

To see if the Town will amend the Town of Cohasset Zoning Bylaws as follows:

Under Section 2.1, insert a new paragraph between "Abandonment " and "Alteration" to read as follows:

"Accessory Dwelling: A separate dwelling unit within a detached one family dwelling to be occupied independently of the Principal Dwelling Unit."

And, under section 4.2 Permitted Uses, insert a new residential use after "Dwellings for more than one family including those in combination with stores or other permitted uses subject to Table 5.3.1 and 7.1" to read as follow:

Accessory Dwelling Unit within a detached one family dwelling subject to Section 15.

R-A SP; R-B SP; R-C SP; DB SP; WB No; HB SP; LI No; OS No

And, insert a new section entitled "Section 15 – Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit" as follows:

Section 15 – Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit

15.1 Purpose

To provide a useful type of housing to meet the needs of residents.

To protect the stability, property values and character of one family residential neighborhoods and help preserve ownership of one family dwellings.

To facilitate the Town's monitoring of the creation of the maintenance of Accessory Dwelling Units.

Special Permit Conditions

An applicant for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit shall be an owner or owners of a detached one family dwelling (House) with at least a 50% ownership interest and shall have his/her/their primary residence either in the Accessory Dwelling Unit or in the Principal Dwelling Unit within the House.

The net floor area of the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not exceed the lesser of 25% of the net floor area of the house or 900 square feet.

The House must have at least 1200 square feet of net floor area.

No Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit granted hereunder shall take effect sooner than ten years after final occupancy permits are issued for the House.

At least one off street parking space shall be provided for each bedroom in the Accessory Dwelling Unit in addition to parking required for the House.

6. The exterior appearance of the House shall not be altered by the creation of the Accessory Dwelling Unit except for stairways and exits as required by law, which shall be in the side or rear of the House; and, restoration shall be consistent with the original architecture of the House.

7. Outside storage areas shall be screened by fencing or landscaping.

8. Only one House may be present on the lot where the accessory dwelling is to be located.

9. Only one Accessory Dwelling Unit may be created within a House.

10. The lot size must comply with the requirements for a one family dwelling as set forth under Section 5.3. This provision shall not apply to lawful, pre-existing, non-conforming structures.

11. To qualify for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit, for a pre-existing, non-conforming structure, per Section 8.2, the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be constructed within the living and/or sleeping area of the pre-existing structure, shall not be permitted to increase the total square footage of the pre-existing structure and shall not alter the footprint of the pre-existing structure.

12. Adequate provision shall be made for the disposal of sewage, waste and drainage generated by the occupancy of such Accessory Dwelling Unit and the House and for an adequate water supply to such Accessory Dwelling Unit and the House in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Health.

13. The Accessory Dwelling Unit and all other modifications to the House shall be designed so that appearance of the House remains that of a one family dwelling, and the construction and occupancy of the Accessory Dwelling Unit will not be more detrimental to the neighborhood in which the House is located or injurious to persons or property than the existing one family use.

14. An Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not be occupied as such unless the owner or owners of the House have secured an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit pursuant to this section. The special permit will be limited to the original applicant(s) and shall terminate upon transfer of ownership of the House.

15. The owner shall notify the Building Commissioner in writing, within 6 months of the lapse in use of the Accessory Dwelling Unit as such.

16. No special permit shall be granted when more than 10% of the single-family dwellings, based on the number of single-family dwellings as per Town of Cohasset Assessor records, have an Accessory Dwelling Unit pursuant to this section.

17. No more than ten (10) new Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permits shall be issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals in a single calendar year.

15.3 Application Procedure

1. An application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit shall include a site plan and floor plan. When the creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit involves exterior alteration of the House, per Section 15.2.6,

elevation plans shall show the sides of the building affected by the creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit, before and after the construction of the Accessory Dwelling Unit. These plans shall include, at a minimum, footprint of existing House, location and number of off-street parking spaces, square footage of existing House, square footage of proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit, and location/means of ingress and egress from the Accessory Dwelling Unit. All plans must be prepared and stamped by a registered professional Architect or Engineer.

2. An application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit must include a notarized letter stating that the applicant will occupy one of the dwelling units in the House. Every Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit shall include a condition that the applicant will occupy one of the dwelling units in the House.

3. The procedures and requirements stated in this Section 15 for the review and approval or denial of an application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit shall be in addition to the provisions of Section 12.4 of this Zoning Bylaw, which provisions shall also apply to an application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit."

Moved that the Town of Cohasset Zoning Bylaws be amended as follows:

Under Section 2.1, insert a new paragraph between "Abandonment " and "Alteration" to read as follows:

"Accessory Dwelling: A separate dwelling unit within a detached one family dwelling to be occupied independently of the Principal Dwelling Unit."

And, under section 4.2 Permitted Uses, insert a new residential use after "Dwellings for more than one family including those is combination with stores or other permitted uses subject to Table 5.3.1 and 7.1" to read as follow:

Accessory Dwelling Unit within a detached one family dwelling subject to Section 15.

R-A SP; R-B SP; R-C SP; DB SP; WB No; HB SP; LI No; OS No

And, insert a new section entitled "Section 15 – Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit" as follows:

Section 15 – Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit

15.1 Purpose

1. To provide a useful type of housing to meet the needs of residents.

To protect the stability, property values and character of one family residential neighborhoods and help preserve ownership of one family dwellings.

To facilitate the Town's monitoring of the creation of the maintenance of Accessory Dwelling Units.

Special Permit Conditions

An applicant for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit shall be an owner or owners of a detached one family dwelling (House) with at least a 50% ownership interest and shall have his/her/their primary residence either in the Accessory Dwelling Unit or in the Principal Dwelling Unit within the House.

The net floor area of the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not exceed the lesser of 25% of the net floor area of the house or 900 square feet.

The House must have at least 1200 square feet of net floor area.

No Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit granted hereunder shall take effect sooner than ten years after final occupancy permits are issued for the House.

At least one off street parking space shall be provided for each bedroom in the Accessory Dwelling Unit in addition to parking required for the House.

The exterior appearance of the House shall not be altered by the creation of the Accessory Dwelling Unit except for stairways and exits as required by law, which shall be in the side or rear of the House; and, restoration shall be consistent with the original architecture of the House.

Outside storage areas shall be screened by fencing or landscaping.

Only one House may be present on the lot where the accessory dwelling is to be located.

Only one Accessory Dwelling Unit may be created within a House.

The lot size must comply with the requirements for a one family dwelling as set forth under Section 5.3. This provision shall not apply to lawful, pre-existing, non-conforming structures.

To qualify for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit, for a pre-existing, non-conforming structure, per Section 8.2, the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be constructed within the living and/or sleeping area of the pre-existing structure, shall not be permitted to increase the total square footage of the pre-existing structure and shall not alter the footprint of the pre-existing structure.

Adequate provision shall be made for the disposal of sewage, waste and drainage generated by the occupancy of such Accessory Dwelling Unit and the House and for an adequate water supply to such Accessory Dwelling Unit and the House in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Health.

The Accessory Dwelling Unit and all other modifications to the House shall be designed so that appearance of the House remains that of a one family dwelling, and the construction and occupancy of the Accessory Dwelling Unit will not be more detrimental to the neighborhood in which the House is located or injurious to persons or property than the existing one family use.

An Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not be occupied as such unless the owner or owners of the House have secured an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit pursuant to this section. The special permit will be limited to the original applicant(s) and shall terminate upon transfer of ownership of the House.

The owner shall notify the Building Commissioner in writing, within 6 months of the lapse in use of the Accessory Dwelling Unit as such.

No special permit shall be granted when more than 10% of the single-family dwellings, based on the number of single-family dwellings as per Town of Cohasset Assessor records, have an Accessory Dwelling Unit pursuant to this section.

No more than ten (10) new Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permits shall be issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals in a single calendar year.

15.3 Application Procedure

An application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit shall include a site plan and floor plan. When the creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit involves exterior alteration of the House, per Section 15.2.6, elevation plans shall show the sides of the building affected by the creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit, before and after the construction of the Accessory Dwelling Unit. These plans shall include, at a minimum, footprint of existing House, location and number of off-street parking spaces, square footage of existing House, square footage of proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit, and location/means of ingress and egress from the Accessory Dwelling Unit. All plans must be prepared and stamped by a registered professional Architect or Engineer.

An application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit must include a notarized letter stating that the applicant will occupy one of the dwelling units in the House. Every Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit shall include a condition that the applicant will occupy one of the dwelling units in the House. The procedures and requirements stated in this Section 15 for the review and approval or denial of an application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit shall be in addition to the provisions of Section 12.4 of this Zoning Bylaw, which provisions shall also apply to an application for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit."

A 2/3's vote is required. Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Article 19:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 12.5 of the Zoning Bylaws by striking the sentence:

"A variance may not authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located."

And inserting in its place thereof the following sentence:

"A variance may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located, provided that such use is specifically permitted in at least one other zoning district by this bylaw; and further provided no variance may be granted to allow a sanitary landfill use or other solid waste facility use in the Water Resources District established, pursuant to Section 14 of this bylaw."

Moved that Section 12.5 of the Zoning Bylaws be amended by striking the sentence:

"A variance may not authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located."

And inserting in its place thereof the following sentence:

"A variance may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located, provided that such use is specifically permitted in at least one other zoning district by this bylaw; and further provided no variance may be granted to allow a sanitary landfill use or other solid waste facility use in the Water Resources District established, pursuant to Section 14 of this bylaw."

A 2/3's vote is required. Motion is defeated.

Article 20:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3.2 of the Zoning Bylaws, "Zoning Map", by striking the following:

"The Zoning Districts other than the Flood Plain and Watershed District and the Water Resource District are shown on a map entitled: "Zoning Map Cohasset, Massachusetts, dated October 1, 1969 as revised through March 2001." The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is located as shown on a plan entitled "Cohasset and Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District", January, 1975, prepared by Richardson and Kalishes, Land Use Consultants, as revised by Gale Engineering Inc., November 1976 with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto. The location and boundaries of the Water Resource District, which is an overlay district are shown on a map entitled "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, dated March 1986, as revised through March 2001."

And inserting in its place thereof the following:

"The Zoning Districts other than the Flood Plain and Watershed District are shown on a map entitled: "Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, Zoning District

Map dated March 2002," prepared by Amory Engineers, P.C., as revised through March 2002 with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto. The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is located as shown on a plan entitled "Cohasset and Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District January 1975," prepared by Richardson and Kalishes, Land Use Consultants, as revised by Gale Engineering Inc., November 1976 with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto."

And further to amend section 14.2 of the Zoning Bylaws, "Water Resource District: Establishment of District" by striking the following:

"The water resource district is delineated on the map entitled, "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts" dated March 1986, as revised March 2001, and on file with the Town Clerk."

And inserting in its place thereof the following:

"The water resource district is hereby established as an overlay district. The water resource district is delineated on the Zoning Map."

Moved that Section 3.2 of the Zoning Bylaws, "Zoning Map", be amended by striking the following:

"The Zoning Districts other than the Flood Plain and Watershed District and the Water Resource District are shown on a map entitled: "Zoning Map Cohasset, Massachusetts, dated October 1, 1969 as revised through March 2001." The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is located as shown on a plan entitled "Cohasset and Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District", January, 1975, prepared by Richardson and Kalishes, Land Use Consultants, as revised by Gale Engineering Inc., November 1976 with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto. The location and boundaries of the Water Resource District, which is an overlay district, are shown on a map entitled "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, dated March 1986, as revised through March 2001."

And inserting in its place thereof the following:

"The Zoning Districts other than the Flood Plain and Watershed District are shown on a map entitled: "Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, Zoning District Map dated March 2002," prepared by Amory Engineers, P.C., as revised through March 2002 with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto. The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is located as shown on a plan entitled "Cohasset and Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District January 1975," prepared by Richardson and Kalishes, Land Use Consultants, as revised by Gale Engineering Inc., November 1976 with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto."

And further to amend section 14.2 of the Zoning Bylaws, "Water Resource District: Establishment of District" by striking the following:

"The water resource district is delineated on the map entitled, "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts" dated March 1986, as revised March 2001, and on file with the Town Clerk."

And inserting in its place thereof the following:

"The water resource district is hereby established as an overlay district. The water resource district is delineated on the Zoning Map."

A 2/3's vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 21:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3.3.2 of the Zoning Bylaws by striking the last sentence of said paragraph, which reads "This allowance does not apply to flood plain and watershed protection districts described in Section 9 or to the water resource district described in Section 14", so that Section 3.3.4 shall now read as follows: "When a district boundary line divides a lot that is in one ownership of record at the time such line is adopted, a use that is permitted on one portion of the lot may be extended fifty feet into the other portion; provided the first portion includes the required lot width and depth, and only if the lot has frontage on a street in the less restricted district. The Board, however, may authorize by special permit the increase of such district to not more than two hundred feet.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 22:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition of the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a Special Law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes in form only:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET PERTAINING TO CERTAIN FINANCIAL MATTERS

Section 1: Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall place on a special election ballot for approval by the voters of the Town of Cohasset, all annual and special

town meeting articles (with the exception of the Operating Budget) pertaining to transfers from surplus revenues known commonly as free cash and all borrowing articles within the levy limit in excess of \$25,000.00.

Section 2: The special election articles shall be inserted onto the official ballot for the next regular election following an Annual Town Meeting, or the official ballot for a special election following a Special Town Meeting.

Section 3: This article shall take effect as to all town meeting warrants issued by the Board of Selectmen after passage of this act.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Leland H. Jenkins	98 Jerusalem Rd.	Alexander C. Koines	380 Atlantic Avenue
Marsha L. Silvia	445 Beechwood St.	Raymond Kasperowicz	172 So. Main Street
Karen M. Quigley	27 Clay Spring Rd.	Pamela Hill	380 Atlantic Avenue
F. Roy Fitzsimmons	116 Doane St.	M. Richard Harris	340 So. Main Street
Richard J. Silvia	445 Beechwood St.	Judith Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street

Moved that the representatives of the Town of Cohasset be requested to introduce on behalf of the Town, legislation under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes in form only:

Amendment offered to insert the word approved after the word articles in Section 1, third line. Section 1 would read as follows.

Section 1: Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall place on a special election ballot for approval by the voter of the Town of Cohasset, all annual and special town meeting articles approved (with the exception of the Operating Budget) pertaining to transfers from surplus revenues known commonly as free cash and all borrowing articles within the levy limit in excess of \$25,000.00.

Amendment adopted unanimously.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET PERTAINING TO CERTAIN FINANCIAL MATTERS

Section 1: Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall place on a special election ballot for approval by the voter of the Town of Cohasset, all annual and special town meeting articles approved (with the exception of the Operating Budget) pertaining to transfers from surplus revenues known commonly as free cash and all borrowing articles within the levy limit in excess of \$25,000.00.

Section 2: The special election articles shall be inserted onto the official ballot for the next regular election following an Annual Town Meeting, or the official ballot for a special election following a Special Town Meeting.

Section 3: This article shall take effect as to all town meeting warrants issued by the Board of Selectmen after passage of this act.

Main motion as amended is defeated.

Article 23:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition of the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a Special Law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes in form only:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL BINDING INITIATIVE PETITION
PROCESS IN
THE TOWN OF COHASSET

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall insert onto the official ballot for the next regular or special election which occurs at least thirty (30) days following the date on which the petition is filed with the Town Clerk any proposed bylaw, resolution, or order upon written request by petition by fifteen (15%) percent or more of the registered voters of the Town. A petition conforming to the requirements hereinafter provided shall be a binding initiative petition, and shall be acted upon as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Signatures to initiative petitions need not be all on one paper. The paper constituting a petition shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, with the endorsement thereon of the names and addressees of three persons designated as filing the same. With each signature to the petition shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number, if any.

Section 3. Within five (5) days after filing of said petition, the registrar of voters shall ascertain by what number of registered voters the petition is signed, and what percentage that number is of the total number of registered voters, and shall attach thereto their certificate showing the result of such examination. The Town Clerk shall forthwith transmit the said certificate with the said petition to the Board of Selectmen, and at the same time shall send a copy of said certificate to one or more of the persons designated on the petition as filing the same. When such certificate has been so transmitted, said petition shall be qualified for the ballot.

Section 4. A proposed measure under this act shall become effective if it shall be approved by a majority of the registered voters of the Town of

Cohasset voting on such measure. Said measure shall become effective thirty (30) days following said approval, excepting changes to the bylaws, which shall take effect only upon approval by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Section 5. The ballots used when voting upon a proposed measure under this act shall contain only a fair, concise summary of the measure, as determined by the Town Counsel, which shall follow the question, "Do you approve of the measure summarized above?"

Section 6. If two or more proposed measures passed at the same election containing conflicting provisions, only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall take effect.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon passage.

CITIZENS' PETITION

NAME	ADDRESS	NAME	ADDRESS
Leland H. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Rd.	Alexander C. Koines	380 Atlantic Avenue
Marsha L. Silvia	445 Beechwood St.	Raymond Kasperowicz	172 So. Main Street
Karen M. Quigley	27 Clay Spring Rd.	Pamela Hill	380 Atlantic Avenue
Roy Fitzsimmons	116 Doane St.	M. Richard Harris	340 So. Main Street
Richard J. Silvia	445 Beechwood St.	Judith Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street

Moved that the representatives of the Town of Cohasset be requested to introduce on behalf of the Town, legislation under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes in form only:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL BINDING INITIATIVE PETITION PROCESS IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall insert onto the official ballot for the next regular or special election which occurs at least thirty (30) days following the date on which the petition is filed with the Town Clerk any proposed bylaw, resolution, or order upon written request by petition by fifteen (15%) percent or more of the registered voters of the Town. A petition conforming to the requirements hereinafter provided shall be a binding initiative petition, and shall be acted upon as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Signatures to initiative petitions need not be all on one paper. The paper constituting a petition shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, with the endorsement thereon of the names and addressees of three persons designated as filing the same. With each signature to the petition shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number, if any.

Section 3. Within five (5) days after filing of said petition, the registrar of voters shall ascertain by what number of registered voters the petition is

signed, and what percentage that number is of the total number of registered voters, and shall attach thereto their certificate showing the result of such examination. The Town Clerk shall forthwith transmit the said certificate with the said petition to the Board of Selectmen, and at the same time shall send a copy of said certificate to one or more of the persons designated on the petition as filing the same. When such certificate has been so transmitted, said petition shall be qualified for the ballot.

Section 4. A proposed measure under this act shall become effective if it shall be approved by a majority of the registered voters of the Town of Cohasset voting on such measure. Said measure shall become effective thirty (30) days following said approval, excepting changes to the bylaws, which shall take effect only upon approval by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Section 5. The ballots used when voting upon a proposed measure under this act shall contain only a fair, concise summary of the measure, as determined by the Town Counsel, which shall follow the question, "Do you approve of the measure summarized above?"

Section 6. If two or more proposed measures passed at the same election containing conflicting provisions, only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall take effect.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Motion is defeated.

Article 24:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to defray a portion of the legal costs being born by a coalition of towns including Hull, Hingham and Revere, which have filed a complaint against Massport, claiming inaccuracies and misrepresentations in its runway 14/32 Final Environmental Impact Review. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Eric Oddleifson	25 River Road	S. Wiley Wakeman	255 Atlantic Avenue
Cornelia Wakeman	255 Atlantic Avenue	Linda Wakeman	255 Atlantic Avenue
Samuel Wakeman	255 Atlantic Avenue	Donna McManus	19 Forest Notch
John McManus	19 Forest Notch	Jane Feit	4 Forest Notch
Michael Feit	4 Forest Notch	Peter Lelecas	30 Forest Notch

Moved that Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to defray a portion of the legal costs being born by a coalition of towns including Hull, Hingham and Revere, which have filed a complaint against Massport, claiming inaccuracies and misrepresentations in its runway 14/32 Final Environmental Impact Review. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

Motion adopted.

Article 25:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining engineers or other professional services to develop a cost estimate and construction drawings to reconstruct the sidewalk along Beechwood Street from South Main Street up Norman Todd Road and continuing with a new sidewalk to meet the existing sidewalk at #131 Beechwood Street. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
James Madden	44 Beechwood Street	Richard P. Kennedy	5 Norman Todd Road
Lisa A. Swain	7 Norman Todd Road	John F. Elliot Jr.	12 Norman Todd Road
Karen Elliot	12 Norman Todd Road	Bill Hildreth	78 Beechwood Street
William Fusco	8 Norman Todd Road	Maureen O'Brien	4 Norman Todd Road
Benjamin Leong	12 Talarico Lane	Linda I. O'Brien	8 Talarico Lane

Moved that Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining engineers or other professional services to develop a cost estimate and construction drawings to reconstruct the sidewalk along Beechwood Street from South Main Street up Norman Todd Road and continuing with a new sidewalk to meet the existing sidewalk at #131 Beechwood Street. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2002.

Motion adopted.

Article 26:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Chapter of the Acts of 2002 relating to an early retirement incentive for members of the Norfolk County Retirement System.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.
Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 27:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, Section 5B, as amended.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.
Motion adopted unanimously.

Moved that this meeting stand adjourned only for the election to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2002.

Motion voted unanimously at 9:40 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION APRIL 6, 2002

The polls opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.

Total Voters --- 1243 Per Cent --- 24%

Absentee Voters -- Pre. 1 -- 34; Pre. 2 - 25

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion Douglas at 7:45 a.m. were as follows:

Carol St. Pierre	Janice Rosano
Shirley Tewksbury	Grace Tuckerman
Kathleen Rhodes	Margaret Hernan
Deborah Protulis	Ann Barrett
Debra Krupczak	Helen King
Katherine Lincoln	Louise Flint
Carla Getto	

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR TWO

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Frederick R. Koed	361	355	716
Roseanne M. McMorris	369	356	725
Roger Q. Hill	316	291	607
Write-ins (scattering)	4	4	8
Blanks	<u>228</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>429</u>
Total	1278	1207	2185

MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS -- VOTE FOR ONE

George L. Marlette; III	458	418	876
Write-ins (scattering)	4	7	11
Blanks	<u>177</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>356</u>
Total	639	604	1243

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS -- VOTE FOR ONE

Marion L. Douglas	492	469	961
Write-ins (scattering)	0	2	2
Blanks	<u>147</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>280</u>
Total	639	604	1243

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS – VOTE FOR 1

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	TOTAL
Frances Jane Pescatore	437	393	830
Write-ins (scattering)	10	13	23
Blanks	<u>192</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>390</u>
TOTAL	639	604	1243

TRUSTEE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 3

Sheila S. Evans	440	393	833
Roger L. Lowe	434	376	810
Roger S. Whitley	458	402	860
Write-ins (scattering)	2	1	3
Blanks	<u>583</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>1232</u>
TOTAL	1917	1821	3738

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Mary E. Granville	430	366	796
Write-ins (scattering)	0	3	3
Blanks	<u>209</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>444</u>
TOTAL	639	604	1243

BOARD OF HEALTH --- VOTE FOR 1 FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Robin M. Lawrence	438	392	830
Write-ins (scattering)	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>201</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>412</u>
TOTAL	639	604	1243

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Ralph Perroncello	445	424	869
Write-ins (scattering)	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>194</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>373</u>
TOTAL	639	604	1243

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Alfred S. Moore, Jr.	417	375	792
Write-ins (scattering)	1	3	4
Blanks	<u>221</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>447</u>
TOTAL	639	604	1243

RECREATION COMMISSION FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 3

Lillian Murray Curley	448	398	846
Mary k. Muncey	422	386	808
James Richardson	29	43	72
Write-ins (scattering)	47	58	105
Blanks	<u>1000</u>	<u>969</u>	<u>1969</u>
TOTAL	1946	1854	3800

SEWER COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Raymond Kasperowicz	414	373	787
Write-ins (scattering)	4	6	10
Blanks	<u>221</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>446</u>
TOTAL	639	604	1243

WATER COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR

Glenn A. Pratt	459	436	895
Write-ins (scattering)	0	3	3
Blanks	<u>180</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>345</u>
TOTAL	639	604	1243

QUESTION

Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay for the engineering design and construction documents, construction cost estimates, and permits as may be necessary for the collection infrastructure in the Little Harbor Sewer District and the Atlantic Avenue Sewer District?

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes	269	150	419
No	205	287	492
Blanks	<u>165</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>332</u>
TOTAL	639	604	1243

The polls closed at 6 p.m. and the results were declared at 7 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

Polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Total Voters - 1610. Democrats - 854, Republicans - 752, Libertarians - 4.

Thirty one percent voted which includes absentees.

Absentees - Pre. 1 - 25; Pre. 2 - 50.

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion Douglas, at 6:45 a.m.
were as follows:

Carol St.Pierre	Janice Rosano
Shirley Tewksbury	Janet MacLure
Jean Thompson	Kathleen Rhodes
Grace Tuckerman	Margaret Hernan
Katherine Lincoln	Carla Getto
Debra Krupczak	Nancy Barrett
Helen King	

Democratic Party - 854

Senator in Congress	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
John F. Kerry	354	338	692
Scattering	2	3	5
Blanks	<u>70</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>157</u>
Total	426	428	854

Governor

Thomas F. Birmingham	66	78	144
Steven Grossman	0	3	3
Shannon P. O'Brien	143	164	307
Robert B. Reich	134	91	225
Warren E. Tolman	76	85	161
Scattering	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>

Total	426	428	854
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Lieutenant Governor	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
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Christopher F. Gabrieli	156	183	339
Lois G. Pines	128	100	228
John P. Slattery	78	97	175
Scattering	0	2	2
Blanks	<u>64</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>110</u>
Total	426	428	854

Attorney General

Thomas F. Reilly	325	309	634
Scattering	3	1	4
Blanks	<u>98</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>216</u>
Total	426	428	854

Secretary of State

William Francis Galvin	301	297	598
Scattering	2	0	2
Blanks	<u>123</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>254</u>
Total	426	428	854

Treasurer

Michael P. Cahill	38	36	74
Timothy P. Cahill	197	231	428
Stephen J. Murphy	49	39	88
James W. Segel	76	67	143
Scattering	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>65</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>120</u>
Total	426	428	854

Auditor

A. Joseph DeNucci	279	279	558
Scattering	2	0	2
Blanks	<u>145</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>294</u>
Total	426	428	854

Representative in Congress

William D. Delahunt	325	326	651
Scattering	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>100</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>201</u>

Total	426	428	854
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Councillor

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	166	150	316
Stephen F. Flynn	148	171	319
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>112</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>219</u>
Total	426	428	854

Senator in General Court

Ted LeClair	283	294	577
Scattering	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>143</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>276</u>
Total	426	428	854

Representative in General Court

Garrett J. Bradley	345	351	696
Scattering	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>80</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>157</u>
Total	426	428	854

District Attorney

William R. Keating	283	283	566
Scattering	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>142</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>286</u>
Total	426	428	854

Register of Probate

Patrick W. McDermott	121	123	244
Mark H. Tobin	173	182	355
Scattering	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>131</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>254</u>
Total	426	428	854

County Treasurer

Joseph A. Connolly	117	159	276
Michael J. Joyce	117	110	227
Thomas P. Koch	54	50	104
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>138</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>247</u>

Total	426	428	854
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County Commissioner

Peter H. Collins	263	270	533
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	163	158	321
Total	426	428	854

Republican Party

Senator in Congress

Scattering	25	26	51
Blanks	<u>404</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>701</u>
Total	429	323	752

Governor

Mitt Romney	393	294	687
Scattering	3	2	5
Blanks	<u>33</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>60</u>
Total	429	323	752

Lieutenant Governor

Kerry Murphy Healy	293	210	503
Jim Rappaport	133	108	241
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	429	323	752

Attorney General

Scattering	17	19	36
Blanks	<u>412</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>716</u>
Total	429	323	752

Secretary of State

Jack E. Robinson, III	179	160	339
Scattering	3	1	4
Blanks	<u>247</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>409</u>
Total	429	323	752

Treasurer

Daniel A. Grabauskas	54	46	100
Bruce A. Herzfelder	357	250	607
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>45</u>
Total	429	323	752

Auditor

Scattering	9	11	20
Blanks	<u>420</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>732</u>
Total	429	323	752

Representative in Congress

Luiz Gonzaga	222	179	401
Scattering	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>207</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>350</u>
Total	429	323	752

Councillor

Scattering	12	13	25
Blanks	<u>417</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>727</u>
Total	429	323	752

Senator in General Court

Robert L. Hedlund	354	273	627
Scattering	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>74</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>123</u>
Total	429	323	752

Representative in General Court

Nathaniel G. Palmer	328	249	577
Scattering	1	2	3
Blanks	<u>100</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>172</u>
Total	429	323	752

District Attorney

Scattering	8	12	20
Blanks	<u>421</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>732</u>
Total	429	323	752

Register of Probate

Richard P. Schmidt	256	204	460
Scattering	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>173</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>291</u>
Total	429	323	752

County Treasurer

Scattering	9	14	23
Blanks	<u>420</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>729</u>
Total	429	323	752

County Commissioner

Scattering	7	12	19
Blanks	<u>422</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>733</u>
Total	429	323	752

Libertarian Party - 4

Senator in Congress

Michael E. Cloud	1	3	4
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	1	3	4

Governor

Carla A. Howell	1	3	4
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	1	3	4

Lieutenant Governor

Richard P. Aucoin	1	3	4
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	1	3	4

Attorney General

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Secretary of State

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Treasurer

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Auditor

Kamal Jain	1	3	4
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	1	3	4

Representative in Congress

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Councillor

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Senator in General Court

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Representative in General Court

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

District Attorney

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Register of Probate

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

County Treasurer

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

County Commissioner

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Massachusetts Green Party - Senator in Congress

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Governor

Jill E. Stein	0	0	0
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Lieutenant Governor

Anthony F. Lorenzen	0	0	0
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Attorney General

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Secretary of State

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Treasurer

James O'Keefe	0	0	0
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Auditor

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Representative in Congress

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Councillor

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Senator in General Court

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0	0

Representative in General Court

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

District Attorney

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Register of Probate

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

County Treasurer

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

County Commissioner

Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

The polls closed at 8 p.m. and the results were declared at 9:45 p.m.

A True Copy, Attest:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

RECOUNT – SEPTEMBER 29, 2002

The Board of Registrars scheduled a recount for the position of Norfolk County Treasurer (Democratic) at 9 am at the Cohasset Town Hall Auditorium on Sunday, September 29, 2002. Registrars present were: Margaret Charles, Chairwoman, Judith Volungis, Marion Douglas, Clerk, and Edythe Ford.

The following election workers assisted in the recount were: Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Kathleen Rhodes, Margaret Hernan, Debra Krupczak, Nancy Barrett, and Carla Getto.

Joseph Connolly informed the Town Clerk that Michael Joyce had conceded to him on Saturday, September 28, 2002. After discussion, it was decided to proceed with the recount, as the Town Clerk had nothing in writing requesting that the recount be discontinued. No observers or counsels were present for the candidates.

As determined by the recount, the votes cast for the office of Norfolk County Treasurer were as follows:

	<u>Pre. 1</u>	<u>Pre. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
County Treasurer			
Joseph A. Connolly	118	161	279
Michael J. Joyce	117	111	228
Thomas P. Koch	54	51	105
Scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>137</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>242</u>
Total	426	428	854

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk
Clerk for the Board of Registrars

November 5, 2002 -- State Election

Polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Total voters – 3740. Per Cent - 71. Total absentee voters - 232.

Election officers sworn in by Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:45 a.m. were as follows:

Carol St. Pierre	Janice Rosano
Carla Getto	Margaret Hernan
Janet MacLure	Kathleen Rhodes
Shirley Tewksbury	Jean Thompson
race Tuckerman	Nancy Barrett
Debra Krupczak	Helen King

<u>Senator in Congress</u>	<u>Pre 1</u>	<u>Pre 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
John F. Kerry	1210	1183	2393
Michael E. Cloud	425	373	797
Randall Forsberg	27	21	48
Write-ins/scattering	6	4	10
Blanks	<u>277</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>491</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Governor & Lt. Governor

Howell & Aucoin	11	8	19
O'Brien & Gabrieli	557	549	1106
Romney & Healey	1310	1186	2496
Stein & Lorenzen	55	37	92
Johnson & Schebel	4	9	13
Write-ins/scattering	2	1	3
Blanks	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Attorney General

Thomas F. Reilly	1261	1182	2443
Write-ins/scattering	13	19	32
Blanks	<u>671</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>1264</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

<u>Secretary of State</u>	<u>Pre 1</u>	<u>Pre 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
William Francis Galvin	1136	1066	2202
Jack E. Robinson, III	605	512	1116
Write-ins/scattering	0	3	3

Blanks	<u>204</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>418</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Treasurer

Timothy P. Cahill	752	749	1501
Daniel A. Grabauskas	1045	884	1929
James O'Keefe	51	59	110
Write-ins/scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>96</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>199</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Auditor

A Joseph DeNucci	1185	1124	2309
Kamal Jain	139	116	255
John James Xenakis	225	220	445
Write-ins/scattering	4	2	6
Blanks	<u>391</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>724</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Representative in Congress

William D. Delahunt	1140	1099	2239
Luiz Gonzaga	678	581	1259
Write-ins/scattering	0	2	2
Blanks	<u>126</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>239</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Councillor

Christopher A. Ianella, Jr.	1068	1006	2074
Write-ins/scattering	13	12	25
Blanks	<u>864</u>	<u>777</u>	<u>1640</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Senator in General Court

Robert L. Hedlund	1282	1157	2438
Ted LeClair	585	584	1169
Write-ins/scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>78</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>132</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Representative in General Court

Garrett J. Bradley	956	1000	1956
Nathaniel G. Palmer	911	743	1653
Write-ins/scattering	0	0	0

Blanks	<u>78</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>130</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

District Attorney

William R. Keating	1150	1076	2226
Write-ins/scattering	12	13	25
Blanks	<u>783</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>1488</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Register of Probate

Patrick W. McDermott	722	684	1406
Richard P. Schmidt	915	822	1736
Write-ins/scattering	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>857</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>1610</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

County Treasurer

Joseph A. Connolly	1080	1028	2108
Write-ins/scattering	8	13	21
Blanks	<u>857</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>1610</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

County Commissioner

Peter H. Collins	1070	1014	2084
Write-ins/scattering	8	13	21
Blanks	<u>867</u>	<u>768</u>	<u>1634</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Question 1

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the House of Representatives before May 1, 2002?

Summary: This proposed law would provide that no income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003, would be subject to the state personal income tax. That tax applies to income received or gain realized by individuals and married couples, by estates of deceased persons, by certain trustees and other fiduciaries, by persons who are partners in and receive income from partnerships, by corporate trusts, and by persons who receive income as shareholders of "S corporations" as defined under federal tax law. The proposed law would not affect the tax due on income or gain realized before July 1, 2003. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would eliminate any state personal income tax for income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003.

A NO VOTE would make no change in state tax laws.

	<u>Pre. 1</u>	<u>Pre. 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	991	862	1853
No	778	795	1572
Blanks	<u>867</u>	<u>768</u>	<u>1634</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Question 2

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2002?

Summary: The proposed law would replace the current law providing for transitional bilingual education in public schools with a law requiring that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

The proposed law would require public schools to educate English learners (children who cannot do ordinary class work in English and who either do not speak English or whose native language is not English) through a sheltered English immersion program, normally not lasting more than one year. In the program, all books and nearly all teaching would be in English, with the curriculum designed for children learning English, although a teacher could use a minimal amount of a child's native language when necessary. Schools would be encouraged to place in the same classroom children who are from different native-language groups but who have the same level of English skills. Once a student is able to do regular schoolwork in English, the student would be transferred to an English language mainstream classroom. These requirements would not affect special education programs for physically or mentally impaired student or foreign language classes for children who already know English.

Parents or guardians of certain children could apply each year to have the requirements waived, so as to place their child in bilingual education or other classes, if the parents or guardians visit the school to be informed, in a language they can understand, about all available options. To obtain a waiver, the child must either (1) already know English; or (2) be at least 10 years old and the school principal and staff believe that another course of study would be better for the child's educational progress and rapid learning of English; or (3) have special physical or psychological needs (other than lack of English skills), have already spent 30 days in an English language classroom during that school year, the school principal and staff document their belief that the child's special needs make another course of study better for the child's educational progress and rapid learning of English, and the school superintendent approves the waiver. If 20 or more students in one grade level at a school receive waivers, the school would have to offer either bilingual education classes providing instruction in both the students native language and English or classes using other generally recognized

educational methodologies permitted by law. In other cases, a student receiving a waiver would have to be allowed to transfer to a school offering such classes.

A parent or guardian could sue to enforce the proposed law and, if successful, would receive attorney's fees, costs and compensatory money damages. Any school employee, school committee member or other elected official or administrator who willfully and repeatedly refused to implement the proposed law could be personally ordered to pay such fees, costs, and damages, could not be reimbursed for that payment by any public or private party; and could not be elected to a school committee or employed in the public schools for 5 years. Parents or guardians of a child who received a waiver based on special needs could sue if, before the child reached age 18, they discover that the application for a waiver was induced by fraud or intentional misrepresentation and injured the child's education.

All English learners in grades kindergarten and up would take annual standardized tests of English skills. All English learners in grades 2 and up would take annual written standardized tests, in English, of academic subjects. Severely learning disabled students could be exempted from the tests. Individual scores would be released only to parents, but aggregate scores, school and school district rankings, the number of English learners in each school and district, and related data would be made public.

The proposed law would provide, subject to the state Legislature's appropriation, \$5 million each year for 10 years for school committees to provide free or low-cost English language instruction to adults who pledged to tutor English learners.

The proposed law would replace the current law, under which a school committee must establish a transitional bilingual education program for any 20 or more enrolled children of the same language group who cannot do ordinary class work in English and whose native language is not English or whose parents do not speak English. In that program, schools must teach all required courses in both English and the child's native language; teach both the native language and English; and teach the history and culture of both the native land of the child's parents and the United States. Teaching of non-required subjects may be in a language other than English, and for subjects where verbalization is not essential (such as art or music), the child must participate in regular classes with English-speaking students.

Under the current law, a child stays in the program for 3 years or until the child can perform successfully in English-only classes, whichever occurs first. A test of the child's English skills is given each year. A school committee may not transfer a child out of the program before the third year unless the parents approve and the child has received an English-skills test score appropriate to the child's grade level. A child may stay in the program longer than 3 years if the school committee and the parent or guardian approve. Parents must be informed of their child's enrollment in the program and have the right to withdraw their child from the program.

The proposed law's testing requirements would take effect immediately, and its other requirements would govern all school years beginning after the

proposed law's effective date. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would require that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

A NO VOTE would make no changes in English language education in public schools.

	<u>Pre. 1</u>	<u>Pre. 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	1307	1225	2531
No	411	390	801
Blanks	<u>227</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>407</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Question 3

Do you support taxpayer money being used to fund political campaigns for public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

	<u>Pre. 1</u>	<u>Pre. 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Yes	495	410	905
No	1194	1181	2375
Blanks	<u>256</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>460</u>
Total	1945	1795	3740

Results were declared at 9:30 p.m.

Polls closed at 8 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

INDEX SPECIAL TOWN MEETING -- NOVEMBER 18, 2002

Article	Descriptions
1	Unpaid bills. Adopted unanimously.
2	Departmental transfers. Adopted unanimously.
3	Citizens' petition – Affordable Housing. Adopted unanimously.
4	Citizens' petition – 40B Moratorium. Adopted.
5	Community Preservation Recommendation to repair gates at Beechwood Cemetery. Adopted unanimously.
6	Purchase Barnes Property. Adopted unanimously.
7	Barnes Property – Conservation Restriction. Adopted unanimously.
8	Zoning Bylaw amendment – Senior Multi-Family District. Adopted.
9	Police/Fire Station drawings & bid documents. Adopted.
10	Stabilization Fund. Adopted unanimously.
11	Forest Ave. sidewalk additional funding. Motion <u>defeated</u> .
12	Private Way repair account. Adopted.
13	Streetscape Improvements in downtown village area. Adopted.
14	Contract for Wastewater Plant. Adopted unanimously.
15	Expand senior tax exemptions. Adopted unanimously.
16	Improve James Brook Flood Control. Adopted unanimously.
17	Harbor Improvement proposed by Village Revitalization. Motion <u>defeated</u> .
18	Repairs to Sea Wall. Adopted unanimously.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – NOVEMBER 18, 2002

At the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, November 18 2002 at the Cohasset High School Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:30 p.m. were Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Nancy Barrett, Margaret Hernan and Debra Krupczak. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled for Precinct 1 – 338; and Precinct 2 – 192 for a total of 530 voters.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>
Deutsch, Williams Brooks, DeRensis	<u>\$37,782.00</u>
TOTAL	\$37,782.00

Moved that Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two (\$37,782.00) Dollars be raised by taxation and other general revenues of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years:

Deutsch, Williams Brooks, DeRensis	<u>\$37,782.00</u>
TOTAL	\$37,782.00

A 9/10 vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 2:

To see what additional action the Town will vote to amend, modify, increase or decrease, or otherwise to balance the Fiscal Year 2003 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the March 30, 2002 Annual Town Meeting and to see what additional sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the current fiscal year.

Dept.				
No.	<u>Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Original Appropriation</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease</u>
Director of Finance/Town Accountant				
	Personal Services	\$80,400.00	\$82,900.00	\$2,500.00
Planning Board				
	Payroll & General Expenses	\$68,930.00	\$83,930.00	\$15,000.00
Legal Budget				
	General Expenses	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 177,500.00	\$27,500.00
Police Department				
	Personal Services	\$ 1,482,019.00	\$ 1,552,019.00	\$70,000.00
Cohasset Public Schools				
	General Expenses	\$ 10,743,555.00	\$ 10,843,555.00	\$ 100,000.00
South Shore VoTech School				
	Regional Assessment	\$60,000.00	\$79,280.00	\$19,280.00
Department of Public Works				
	General Expenses	\$ 535,380.00	\$ 570,380.00	\$35,000.00
Sewers				
	General Expenses	\$ 758,662.00	\$646,606.00	(\$112,056.00)
Benefits and Insurance				
	Health Insurance	<u>\$ 1,476,160.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,536,160.00</u>	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>
Total		\$15,355,106.00	\$15,572,330.00	\$217,224.00

Moved that the Town vote to amend, modify, increase or decrease, or otherwise, to balance the Fiscal Year 2003 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the March 30, 2002 Annual Town Meeting, by decreasing the amount appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the Town by One Hundred Twelve Thousand Fifty Six (\$112,056.00) Dollars from Twenty Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine (\$26,731,979.00) Dollars to Twenty Six Million Six Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three (\$26,619,923.00) Dollars and to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (\$329,280.00) Dollars from Surplus Revenue, for the additional payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several town departments, for the current fiscal year as follows:

Dept.		Original	Revised	Increase/
No.	Appropriation Account	Appropriation	Appropriation	Decrease
Director of Finance/Town Accountant				
	Personal Services	\$80,400.00 \$	82,900.00	\$2,500.00
Planning Board				
	Payroll & General Expenses	\$68,930.00 \$	83,930.00	\$15,000.00
Legal Budget				
	General Expenses	\$150,000.00	\$177,500.00	\$27,500.00
Police Department				
	Personal Services	\$1,482,019.00	\$1,552,019.00	\$70,000.00
Cohasset Public Schools				
	General Expenses	\$10,743,555.00	\$10,843,555.00	\$100,000.00
South Shore VoTech School				
	Regional Assessment	\$60,000.00	\$79,280.00	\$19,280.00
Department of Public Works				
	General Expenses	\$535,380.00	\$570,380.00	\$35,000.00
Sewers				
	General Expenses	\$758,662.00	\$646,606.00	(\$112,056.00)
Benefits and Insurance				
	Health Insurance	\$ 1,476,160.00	\$1,536,160.00	\$ 60,000.00
Total				
		\$15,355,106.00	\$15,572,330.00	\$217,224.00

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to direct appropriate Town boards to create and implement an affordable housing plan that is consistent with the needs of the Town and will meet state affordable housing obligations.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Michael Westcott	2 River Road	Douglas Bryan	20 Sanctuary Pond Rd
Monique Smith	255 Pond Street	Kathleen Anderson	25 Sanctuary Pond Rd
Justine Vanderlugt	344 King Street	Lori Langenhagen	24 Sanctuary Pond Rd
Thomas Powers	25 Powers Lane	Conrad Langenhagen	24 Sanctuary Pond Rd
Leslie Bryan	20 Sanctuary Pond Rd	Diane J. Dutton	26 Sanctuary Pond Rd

MOVED: that the Cohasset Housing Authority, the Cohasset Growth and Development Committee, and the Cohasset Planning Board be hereby requested to work towards creating and implementing a Town of Cohasset Affordable Housing Plan by January 1, 2003, that is consistent with the Town's need and meets State affordable housing requirements, if any, applicable to the Town of Cohasset.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote adopt a moratorium on Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40B development projects until the Town has adopted and implemented an affordable housing plan.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Michael Westcott	2 River Road	Douglas Bryan	20 Sanctuary Pond Rd.
Monique Smith	255 Pond St.	Kathleen D. Anderson	25 Sanctuary Pond Rd.
Justine Vanderlugt	344 King Street	Lori Langenhagen	24 Sanctuary Pond Rd.
Thomas Powers	25 Powers Lane	Conrad Langenhagen	24 Sanctuary Pond Rd.
Leslie Bryan	20 Sanctuary Pond Rd .	Diane J. Dutton	26 Sanctuary Pond Rd.

MOVED: that the Representatives of the Town in the Massachusetts General Court be hereby requested to submit special legislation on behalf of the Town seeking enactment of a special law providing as follows, it being our intent that the General Court may vary the text hereof with the approval of the Cohasset Board of Selectmen to accomplish the intended public policy goals hereof:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET A THREE YEAR MORATORIUM ON NEW PROJECTS UNDER CHAPTER 40B OF THE GENERAL LAWS

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws or any other law to the contrary, the operation and application of Chapter 40B of the General Laws shall be suspended within the Town of Cohasset for a period of three (3) years.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage as to any new application for a comprehensive permit under Chapter 40B of the General Laws filed with the Town of Cohasset on or after the effective date hereof, but shall not apply to any application already acted upon or pending before the Town at that time, and shall expire three years after the effective date hereof.

Motion is adopted.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt and approve the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2003, and to see if the Town will vote to implement such recommendations by appropriating a sum or sums of money from the Community Preservation Fund established pursuant to Chapter 44B of the General Laws, and by authorizing the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Community Preservation Committee to acquire, by purchase, gift or eminent domain such real property interests in the same of the Town, or enforceable by the Town, including real property interests in the form of permanent affordable housing restrictions and historical preservation restrictions that will meet the requirements of Chapter 184 of the General Laws, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the foregoing.

Moved that the following recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2003 be adopted and approved as follows:

Recommendation A:

Moved that Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the Community Preservation Fund, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the Cohasset Cemetery Department to repair the iron gates at the entrances to the Beechwood Cemetery and to fund the construction and placement of a historically accurate sign for the Cemetery, and all other costs, both related and incidental thereto.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, a parcel of land located at the end of Heather Drive off Forest Avenue, identified on the Assessors' records as Map 13, Plot 1, totaling approximately 32.13 acres, more or less, known as the "Barnes Property", and more specifically described in a deed recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 3333, Page 445; said land to be used for conservation and passive outdoor recreation purposes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission and, further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for this purpose, and, further, that the Conservation Commission shall file all necessary applications for grants, and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of the Self Help Act (Massachusetts General Laws, c. 132A, Section 11), and execute any and all contracts therefore.

Moved that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, a parcel of land located at the end of Heather Drive off Forest Avenue, identified on the Assessors' records as Map 13, Plot 1, totaling approximately 32.13 acres, more or less, known as the "Barnes Property", and more specifically described in a deed recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 3333, Page 445; said land to be used for conservation and passive outdoor recreation purposes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission, and further, that the sum of One Million One Thousand (\$1,001,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager for this purpose, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow One Million One Thousand (\$1,001,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and, that, further, that the Conservation Commission shall file all necessary applications for grants, and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of the Self Help Act (Massachusetts General Laws, c. 132A, Section 11), and execute any and all contracts therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a conservation restriction in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 184, Section 31 to the Cohasset Conservation Trust in consideration of a sum or sums of money to be used to acquire land located at the end of Heather Drive off Forest Avenue, identified on the Assessors' records as Map 13, Plot 1, totaling approximately 32.13 acres, more or less, known as the "Barnes Property", and more specifically described in a deed recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3333, page 445, and to request the Town's representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation seeking a special act to accomplish the foregoing, if necessary.

Moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a conservation restriction in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 184, Section 31 to the Cohasset Conservation Trust in consideration of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to be used to acquire land located at the end of Heather Drive off Forest Avenue, identified on the Assessors' records as Map 13, Plot 1, totaling approximately 32.13 acres, more or less, known as the "Barnes Property", and more specifically described in a deed recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3333, Page 445, and to request the Town's representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation seeking a special act to accomplish the foregoing, if necessary.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town by adding a new Section 16 entitled "Senior Multi-Family Residence Overlay District", as follows:

Section 16: Senior Multi-Family Residence Overlay District

The Senior Multi-family Residence Overlay District created herein shall be deemed to be an overlay district. The location and boundaries of the Senior Multi-family Residence Overlay District are established and shown as the Residence B and Residence C Zoning Districts on a map entitled "Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, Zoning District Map, March 2002" prepared by Amory Engineers, P.C. The requirements set forth below shall constitute an alternative means of development of land of appropriate area within the District, provided that a Special Permit in accordance with this Section 16 is granted by the Planning Board. If such a Special Permit is not sought, is not granted or lapses, all requirements of the underlying district shall apply to the land.

Definitions

“Senior Multi-family Residence Development” (SMRD) shall mean housing containing one (1) and (2) bedroom units and/or studio units for independent living for persons who have attained the age of 55 years including associated dining facilities, common rooms, activity rooms, offices, accessory structures, and recreation facilities.

“Affordable to persons or families qualifying as low income” shall mean affordable to persons in the Cohasset area under the applicable guidelines of the Commonwealth’s Department of Housing and Community Development earning less than 50% of the area median household income.

“Affordable to persons or families qualifying as moderate income” shall mean affordable to persons in the Cohasset area under the applicable guidelines of the Commonwealth’s Department of Housing and Community Development earning more than 50% but less than 80% of the area median household income.

“Affordable to persons or families as median income” shall mean affordable to persons in the Cohasset area under the applicable guidelines of the Commonwealth’s Department of Housing and Community Development earning more than 80% but less than 120% of the area median household income.

Purpose

The following are the purposes of this SMRD bylaw:

To provide alternative housing for a maturing population.

To promote the development of housing affordable to low, moderate and median income elderly persons.

To provide a type of housing which reduces residents burdens of property maintenance and which reduces demands on municipal services.

To promote flexibility in land use planning in order to improve site layouts, protection of natural features and environmental values and utilization of land in harmony with neighboring properties.

To create an incentive for the creation of appropriate housing for independent living for persons who have attained the of 55 years and the creation of appropriate housing which is affordable to persons or families qualifying as low, moderate or median income by allowing the development of housing of greater density than would otherwise be permitted in the underlying zoning district.

Procedures

Each application for a SMRD shall be filed with the planning board with a copy filed forthwith with the town clerk, and shall be accompanied by eight

copies of a preliminary plan of the entire tract under consideration, prepared by a professional architect, engineer and landscape architect.

Said application and plan shall be prepared in accordance with requirements for a preliminary subdivision plan in the rules and regulations of the planning board, whether or not the development constitutes a subdivision, and shall include proposed location, bulk, and height of all proposed buildings. In addition, the applicant shall provide the following information:

An analysis of the site, including wetlands, slopes, soil conditions, areas within the 100 year floodplain, trees over eight inches in diameter, and such natural features as the planning board may request.

A summary of the environmental concerns related to the proposed plan.

Sufficient information, including soil evaluation and percolation test data, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Cohasset Board of Health and applicable Department of Environmental Protection regulations, to make a determination that adequate provision is made for the disposal of septic waste or written confirmation from the Town of Cohasset Sewer Commission detailing an agreement to accept the proposed wastewater flow.

A description of the neighborhood in which the tract lies, including utilities and other public facilities, and the impact of the proposed plan upon them.

Design characteristics shall be stated in the application and shall include, but not be limited to, building material, architectural design, streets, site and building landscaping.

Before acting upon the application, the board shall submit it with the plan to the following boards and departments, which may review it jointly or separately: the board of health, sewer commission, water commission, conservation commission, design review board, police department, fire department and other boards and departments the planning board may deem appropriate. Any such board of agency to which petitions are referred for review shall submit such recommendations as it deems appropriate to the planning board. Failure to make recommendations within twenty days of receipt shall be deemed lack of opposition.

After opportunity for the review by other boards has been provided pursuant to Section 16.3.3, the applicant shall submit to the Planning Board in accordance with the requirements for a definitive subdivision plan in the rules and regulations of the Planning Board, eight definitive plans and the other plans and materials stated above in Section 16.3.2 within ten days of the expiration of the twenty day review period provided pursuant to Section 16.3.3

The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing under this section, in conformity with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40A, Sections 9 and 11.

A special permit issued under this Section 16 shall not be a substitute for compliance with the Subdivision Control Law, Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 41, Section 81K-81GG or the Planning Board's rules and regulations where such compliance is required pursuant to applicable law. The granting of a special permit pursuant to this Section 16 shall not constitute a waiver of any requirement of the Subdivision Control Law or the Planning Board's rules and regulations. However, in order to facilitate processing, the Planning

Board may accept a combined plan and application which shall satisfy the requirements of this Section 16, the Subdivision Control Law and the Planning Board's rules and regulations, where applicable.

Uses

The following uses are permitted in a SMRD by grant of the special permit described in this Section 16: any combination of single family, two-family and multi-family residential structures. Such structures may include associated dining facilities, common rooms, activity rooms, offices, accessory structures and recreation facilities that provide, for the benefit of their residents, services including, without limitation, meals served in a common dining room or delivered to rooms and apartments; housekeeping or laundry services; transportation services; emergency response services; assistance with eating, bathing, dressing, toileting and walking; security; exercise programs; medication reminders; and social and recreational activities.

Minimum Dimensional Requirements

The total area of the tract, or set of contiguous parcels held in common ownership, to be developed shall not be less than ten acres in a Residence B or Residence C district.

The total number of dwelling units shall be limited to 10 units per acre. For purposes of total dwelling unit calculation, total area shall be exclusive of all wetland resource areas and floodplains.

Every building shall be limited to thirty-five (35) feet in height.

Design standards

The housing shall provide for an effective and unified treatment of the development possibilities on the project site making appropriate provision for the preservation of natural features and amenities of the site and the surrounding areas.

The housing shall be planned and developed to harmonize with any existing or proposed development in the area surrounding the project site.

All buildings in the layout and design shall be an integral part of the development and have convenient access to and from adjacent uses and roadways.

Walking and bicycle paths shall be provided within the site and as a means of connection to adjacent conservation lands and neighboring streets and sidewalks, when possible.

Individual buildings shall be related but not identical to each other in design, mass, material, placement, and connection to provide a visually and physically integrated development. Rigidity in design shall be avoided by variation in building locations, landscaping structural coverage, building materials, floor area and cost.

Treatment of the sides and rears of all buildings within the development shall be comparable in amenities and appearance to the treatment given the street frontage of these same buildings.

All buildings shall be arranged so as to preserve visual and audible privacy between adjacent buildings.

No dwelling unit in any building shall be designed, constructed or altered to have more than two bedrooms. For the purposes of this provision, each room in excess of four rooms, exclusive of bathrooms, closets, or other small service rooms of less than forty-eight square feet, shall be considered a bedroom.

Landscape Design Standards

A maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total area of the tract, or set of contiguous parcels held in common ownership, to be developed as a SMRD may be covered with impervious surface.

Whenever appropriate, existing trees and vegetation shall be preserved and integrated into the landscape design plan.

Whenever possible, the existing terrain shall be presented and earth moving shall be kept to a minimum.

Suitable indigenous shrubs and other plant material may be used for screening.

A 50 foot wide perimeter buffer between a SMRD and abutting properties is required around the entire SMRD perimeter. Access roads and pedestrian paths may cross the buffer at the discretion of the Planning Board. The perimeter buffer may be utilized as natural courses for disposal of storm drainage on the site. The Planning Board may reduce the width of the buffer to no less than 30 feet at appropriate locations, taking into account the character of open space use of abutting properties or the existence or requirement of buffer thereon. The perimeter buffer shall remain in a natural state to preserve the visual character of the parcel being developed.

Parking and Circulation Design Standards

There shall be an adequate safe and convenient arrangement of pedestrian circulation facilities, roadways, driveways and off-street parking.

Two parking spaces shall be provided for each two bedroom unit and one parking space shall be provided for each one bedroom unit. Additional required parking, in proximity to any clubhouse or other facility serving residents in common, including guest and employee parking, shall be as determined by the Planning Board.

Parking facilities shall be designed with careful regard to the arrangement, topography, landscaping, ease of access and shall be developed as an integral part of the overall design.

Affordability and Density Bonus Component

At least 25% of the dwelling units shall be affordable to persons who meet or qualify under this bylaw's definition of low or moderate income housing for a period not less than thirty (30) years.

A density bonus of 2 units per acre shall be granted when at least 25% of the dwelling units, in addition to affordable units as per Section 16.9.1 herein, are affordable to persons who meet or qualify under this bylaw's definition of median income housing for a period not less than thirty (30) years.

Affordable units in a SMRD must qualify as low or moderate income housing units eligible to be included in the calculation of such units by the Department of Housing and Community Development ("the D.H.C.D.") when determining the percentage of the Town of Cohasset's total housing units which are low or moderate income housing units. To assure such qualification, affordable units in a SMRD shall meet the requirements of the D.H.C.D. for qualification as low or moderate income housing units, including without limitation the definition of low or moderate income housing stated in 760 C.M.R. 30.02 and the requirements for calculation of the statutory minimum stated in 760 C.M.R. 31.04 as the same are currently in effect and as the same may be amended.

Further Requirements

No lot shown on a plan for which a permit is granted under this section may be further subdivided, and a notation to this effect shall be shown upon the plan.

No certificate of occupancy shall be issued by the Building Inspector until he has certified to the Planning Board that the premises have been built in accordance with the plan approved hereunder.

The total number of multi-family dwelling units of any kind erect in Cohasset shall not exceed 20% of the dwelling units in Town. Such percentage shall be computed without reference to accessory apartments constructed pursuant to Section 15 herein and shall be determined by the Town of Cohasset Assessor.

The Planning Board shall approve the form or forms of ownership and management controls and/or restrictions which limit the occupancy of units in a SMRD to residents who have attained the age of fifty-five years and, where appropriate, to persons or families qualifying as low, moderate or median income, which controls and/or restrictions may be altered from time to time during the useful life of the development so long as the age-restricted and/or income limitation is not altered and so long as no temporary or permanent overnight occupancy for a period in excess of fourteen days by any person who has not attained the age of 55 years, related or not, is permitted. The spouse of a qualified resident who has attained the age of 55 years may be exempted from the age-restriction limitation hereby imposed.

The Planning Board shall adopt, and from time to time amend, rules and regulations consistent with provisions of this Zoning Bylaw, Chapter 40A of the General Laws, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws, and

shall file a copy of said rules and regulations with Town Clerk. Such rules and regulations shall, subject to provisions of Section 16 of this Bylaw, prescribe as minimum the size, form, contents, style and number of plans and specifications, the town Boards or Departments from which the Planning Board shall request written reports and the procedure for submission and approval of a Special Permit under the provisions of this section. The Planning Board shall also specify the fees to be paid in connection with application for a Special permit for a SMRD, bonding requirements to satisfy conditions of approval, and owner/occupancy reporting requirements to satisfy conditions of approval, and owner/occupancy reporting requirements to satisfy compliance with the age and affordability restrictions. Other specifications as deemed necessary by the Planning Board shall be included in the rules and regulations. Failure to adopt such rules and regulations shall not affect the validity of this Section 16.

A SMRD shall constitute housing intended for persons of age fifty-five or over within the meaning of Massachusetts General Laws, ch. 151B, Section 4 USC, Section 3601 et seq. and in accordance therewith one hundred percent (100%) of the dwelling units in a SMRD shall be owned and occupied by at least one person fifty-five years of age or older per dwelling unit and such development shall be operated and maintained in all other respects in compliance with the requirements of such statutes and regulations promulgate pursuant thereto, and the same are currently in effect and as the same may be amended.

Moved to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town by adding a new Section 16 entitled "Senior Multi-Family Residence Overlay District", as follows:

Section 16: Senior Multi-Family Residence Overlay District

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16.1 Definitions

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including associated dining facilities, common rooms, activity rooms, offices, accessory structures, and recreation facilities.

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Procedures

Each application for a SMRD shall be filed with the planning board with a copy filed forthwith with the town clerk, and shall be accompanied by eight copies of a preliminary plan of the entire tract under consideration, prepared by a professional architect, engineer and landscape architect.

Said application and plan shall be prepared in accordance with requirements for a preliminary subdivision plan in the rules and regulations of the planning board, whether or not the development constitutes a subdivision, and shall include proposed location, bulk, and height of all proposed buildings. In addition, the applicant shall provide the following information:

An analysis of the site, including wetlands, slopes, soil conditions, areas within the 100 year floodplain, trees over eight inches in diameter, and such natural features as the planning board may request.

A summary of the environmental concerns related to the proposed plan.

Sufficient information, including soil evaluation and percolation test data, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Cohasset Board of Health and applicable Department of Environmental Protection regulations, to make a determination that adequate provision is made for the disposal of septic waste or written confirmation from the Town of Cohasset Sewer Commission detailing an agreement to accept the proposed wastewater flow.

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After opportunity for the review by other boards has been provided pursuant to Section 16.3.3, the applicant shall submit to the Planning Board in accordance with the requirements for a definitive subdivision plan in the rules and regulations of the Planning Board, eight definitive plans and the other plans and materials stated above in Section 16.3.2 within ten days of the expiration of the twenty day review period provided pursuant to Section 16.3.3

The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing under this section, in conformity with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40A, Sections 9 and 11.

A special permit issued under this Section 16 shall not be a substitute for compliance with the Subdivision Control Law, Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 41, Section 81K-81GG or the Planning Board's rules and regulations where such compliance is required pursuant to applicable law. The granting of a special permit pursuant to this Section 16 shall not constitute a waiver of any requirement of the Subdivision Control Law or the Planning Board's rules and regulations. However, in order to facilitate processing, the Planning Board may accept a combined plan and application which shall satisfy the requirements of this Section 16, the Subdivision Control Law and the Planning Board's rules and regulations, where applicable.

Uses

The following uses are permitted in a SMRD by grant of the special permit described in this Section 16: any combination of single family, two-family and multi-family residential structures. Such structures may include associated dining facilities, common rooms, activity rooms, offices, accessory structures and recreation facilities that provide, for the benefit of their residents, services including, without limitation, meals served in a common dining room or delivered to rooms and apartments; housekeeping or laundry services; transportation services; emergency response services; assistance with eating, bathing, dressing, toileting and walking; security; exercise programs; medication reminders; and social and recreational activities.

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The total number of dwelling units shall be limited to 10 units per acre. For purposes of total dwelling unit calculation, total area shall be exclusive of all wetland resource areas and floodplains.

Every building shall be limited to thirty-five (35) feet in height.

Design standards

The housing shall provide for an effective and unified treatment of the development possibilities on the project site making appropriate provision for the preservation of natural features and amenities of the site and the surrounding areas.

The housing shall be planned and developed to harmonize with any existing or proposed development in the area surrounding the project site.

All buildings in the layout and design shall be an integral part of the development and have convenient access to and from adjacent uses and roadways.

Walking and bicycle paths shall be provided within the site and as a means of connection to adjacent conservation lands and neighboring streets and sidewalks, when possible.

Individual buildings shall be related but not identical to each other in design, mass, material, placement, and connection to provide a visually and physically integrated development. Rigidity in design shall be avoided by variation in building locations, landscaping structural coverage, building materials, floor area and cost.

Treatment of the sides and rears of all buildings within the development shall be comparable in amenities and appearance to the treatment given the street frontage of these same buildings.

All buildings shall be arranged so as to preserve visual and audible privacy between adjacent buildings.

No dwelling unit in any building shall be designed, constructed or altered to have more than two bedrooms. For the purposes of this provision, each room in excess of four rooms, exclusive of bathrooms, closets, or other small service rooms of less than forty-eight square feet, shall be considered a bedroom.

Landscape Design Standards

A maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total area of the tract, or set of contiguous parcels held in common ownership, to be developed as a SMRD may be covered with impervious surface.

Whenever appropriate, existing trees and vegetation shall be preserved and integrated into the landscape design plan.

Whenever possible, the existing terrain shall be presented and earth moving shall be kept to a minimum.

Suitable indigenous shrubs and other plant material may be used for screening.

A 50 foot wide perimeter buffer between a SMRD and abutting properties is required around the entire SMRD perimeter. Access roads and pedestrian paths may cross the buffer at the discretion of the Planning Board. The perimeter buffer may be utilized as natural courses for disposal of storm drainage on the site. The Planning Board may reduce the width of the buffer to no less than 30 feet at appropriate locations, taking into account the character of open space use of abutting properties or the existence or requirement of buffer thereon. The perimeter buffer shall remain in a natural state to preserve the visual character of the parcel being developed.

Parking and Circulation Design Standards

There shall be an adequate safe and convenient arrangement of pedestrian circulation facilities, roadways, driveways and off-street parking.

Two parking spaces shall be provided for each two bedroom unit and one parking space shall be provided for each one bedroom unit. Additional required parking, in proximity to any clubhouse or other facility serving residents in common, including guest and employee parking, shall be as determined by the Planning Board.

Parking facilities shall be designed with careful regard to the arrangement, topography, landscaping, ease of access and shall be developed as an integral part of the overall design.

Affordability and Density Bonus Component

At least 25% of the dwelling units shall be affordable to persons who meet or qualify under this bylaw's definition of low or moderate income housing for a period not less than thirty (30) years.

A density bonus of 2 units per acre shall be granted when at least 25% of the dwelling units, in addition to affordable units as per Section 16.9.1 herein, are

affordable to persons who meet or qualify under this bylaw's definition of median income housing for a period not less than thirty (30) years.

Affordable units in a SMRD must qualify as low or moderate income housing units eligible to be included in the calculation of such units by the Department of Housing and Community Development ("the D.H.C.D.") when determining the percentage of the Town of Cohasset's total housing units which are low or moderate income housing units. To assure such qualification, affordable units in a SMRD shall meet the requirements of the D.H.C.D. for qualification as low or moderate income housing units, including without limitation the definition of low or moderate income housing stated in 760 C.M.R. 30.02 and the requirements for calculation of the statutory minimum stated in 760 C.M.R. 31.04 as the same are currently in effect and as the same may be amended.

Further Requirements

No lot shown on a plan for which a permit is granted under this section may be further subdivided, and a notation to this effect shall be shown upon the plan.

No certificate of occupancy shall be issued by the Building Inspector until he has certified to the Planning Board that the premises have been built in accordance with the plan approved hereunder.

The total number of multi-family dwelling units of any kind erect in Cohasset shall not exceed 20% of the dwelling units in Town. Such percentage shall be computed without reference to accessory apartments constructed pursuant to Section 15 herein and shall be determined by the Town of Cohasset Assessor.

The Planning Board shall approve the form or forms of ownership and management controls and/or restrictions which limit the occupancy of units in a SMRD to residents who have attained the age of fifty-five years and, where appropriate, to persons or families qualifying as low, moderate or median income, which controls and/or restrictions may be altered from time to time during the useful life of the development so long as the age-restricted and/or income limitation is not altered and so long as no temporary or permanent overnight occupancy for a period in excess of fourteen days by any person who has not attained the age of 55 years, related or not, is permitted. The spouse of a qualified resident who has attained the age of 55 years may be exempted from the age-restriction limitation hereby imposed.

The Planning Board shall adopt, and from time to time amend, rules and regulations consistent with provisions of this Zoning Bylaw, Chapter 40A of the General Laws, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws, and shall file a copy of said rules and regulations with Town Clerk. Such rules and regulations shall, subject to provisions of Section 16 of this Bylaw, prescribe as minimum the size, form, contents, style and number of plans and specifications, the town Boards or Departments from which the Planning Board shall request written reports and the procedure for submission and approval of a Special Permit under the provisions of this section. The Planning Board shall also specify the fees to be paid in connection with

application for a special permit for a SMRD, bonding requirements to satisfy conditions of approval, and owner/occupancy reporting requirements to satisfy conditions of approval, and owner/occupancy reporting requirements to satisfy compliance with the age and affordability restrictions. Other specifications as deemed necessary by the Planning Board shall be included in the rules and regulations. Failure to adopt such rules and regulations shall not affect the validity of this Section 16.

A SMRD shall constitute housing intended for persons of age fifty-five or over within the meaning of Massachusetts General Laws, ch. 151B, Section 4 USC, Section 3601 et seq. and in accordance therewith one hundred percent (100%) of the dwelling units in a SMRD shall be owned and occupied by at least one person fifty-five years of age or older per dwelling unit and such development shall be operated and maintained in all other respects in compliance with the requirements of such statutes and regulations promulgate pursuant thereto, and the same are currently in effect and as the same may be amended.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to renovate, reconstruct, and make extraordinary changes to the Police/Fire Station located on Elm Street, and to return to the 2003 Annual Town Meeting, or other subsequent Town Meeting, for the actual construction funds.

Moved that Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to renovate, reconstruct, and make extraordinary repairs to the Police/Fire Station located on Elm Street, and to return to the 2003 Annual Town Meeting, or other subsequent Town Meeting, for the actual construction funds, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws c. 40 Section 5B, as amended.

Moved that One Million Six Hundred Thousand (\$1,600,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the proceeds of the sale of the Rail Road Right-of-Way to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and, that the further sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, for a total sum of One Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$1,950,000.00), be added to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws c. 40, Section 5B, as amended.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the amount originally voted under Article 20 of the November 5, 2001 Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Forest Avenue, and all related costs, both incidental and related thereto, including drainage.

Moved that Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the amount originally voted under Article 20 of the November 5, 2002 Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Forest Avenue, and all related costs, both incidental and related thereto, including drainage, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issued bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote required. Motion failed by required 2/3's.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Private Way Repair Capital Account, as originally voted in Article 15 of the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, to make temporary repairs to private ways in Town to the extent permitted by c. 41, s. 6n of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Moved that Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Private Way Repair Capital Account, as originally voted in Article 15 of the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, to make temporary repairs to private ways in Town to the extent permitted by c. 40, s. 6N of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Motion adopted.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for additional infrastructure and streetscape improvements to the Downtown Village Area in conjunction with funds provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Public Works Economic Development Grant Program, provided, however, that no money shall be appropriated or borrowed under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt this appropriation or the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for this project from the limitations of proposition two and one half, so called.

Moved that Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for additional infrastructure and streetscape improvements to the Downtown Village Area in conjunction with funds provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Public Works Economic Development Grant Program, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore; provided, however, that no money shall be appropriated or borrowed under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for this project from the limitations of proposition two and one half, so called.

A 2/3 vote is required. Hand count taken. Yes 162; No 78. Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager, in consultation with the Board of Sewer Commissioners, to enter into a contract for the operation and maintenance of the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant and Wastewater Collection System for an initial term of five years, with up to two additional extension terms of three years each, such extension terms to be at the sole option of the Town.

Moved that the Town Manager, in consultation with the Board of Sewer Commissioners, be authorized to enter into a contract for the operation and maintenance of the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant and Wastewater Collection System for an initial term of five years, with up to two additional extension terms of three years each, such extension terms to be at the sole option of the Town.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the Massachusetts General Court to submit special legislation on behalf of the town seeking enactment of a special law providing as follows; it being our intent that the General Court may vary the text hereof with the approval of the Cohasset Board of Selectmen to accomplish the intended public policy goals hereof:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED SENIOR TAX EXEMPTIONS IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET

Section 1. Notwithstanding chapter 59, section 5, clause forty first A of the general laws, the Town of Cohasset may, by vote of town meeting prior to the start of any fiscal year of the town after the effective date of this Act as specified in section 3 hereof, adopt for such fiscal year a higher maximum qualifying gross receipts amount for purposes of qualifying seniors for the exemption contained in said chapter 59, section 5, clause forty first A, provided however such maximum gross qualifying receipts amount shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars in the first fiscal year to which this Act applies as set forth in section three hereof. An amount equal to fifty thousand dollars plus the cumulative increase in the consumer price index as issued by the United States Department of Labor, Boston Metropolitan Area, All Urban Consumers, calculated using calendar year 2004 as the base year, may be adopted by the town in accordance with this section, for the town's fiscal year 2006 beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 and similarly in subsequent fiscal years.

Section 2. Notwithstanding chapter 59, section 5, clause forty one A of the general laws, the rate of interest to be charged persons with unpaid taxes by reason of the use of the provisions of chapter 59, section 5, clause forty one A shall be a variable interest rate set once a year annually, not later than August 1 of each year, by majority vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset, provided however, such rate shall not be lower than the average prime rate charged by the three leading banks doing business in the Boston metropolitan area nor higher than the eight percent (8%) rate set forth in chapter 59, section 5, clause forty one A.

Section 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply first on July 1 of the fiscal year of the Town of Cohasset first occurring after the effective date of this Act; section 2 of this Act shall take effect upon passage as to interest calculations from the effective date going forward until the taxes are paid in accordance with chapter 59, section 5, clause forty one A, but interest accumulated as to any taxpayer applicable to the period of time prior to the effective date of this Act shall not be reduced or altered in any way by section 2 of this Act.

Moved to request the Town's representatives in the Massachusetts General Court to submit special legislation on behalf of the town seeking enactment of a special law providing as follows, it being the Town's intent that the General Court may vary the text hereof with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to accomplish the intended public policy goals hereof:

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the taxes are paid in accordance with chapter 59, section 5, clause forty one A, but interest accumulated as to any taxpayer applicable to the period of time prior to the effective date of this Act shall not be reduced or altered in any way by section 2 of this Act.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to further improve the Jacob's Meadow/James Brook drainage and flood control mechanisms, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to carry out the foregoing, including acceptance of any state or federal grants applicable.

Moved that One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to further improve the Jacob's Meadow/James Brook drainage and flood control mechanisms, including acceptance of any state or federal grants applicable, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issued bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a concept for safety improvements to the sidewalk, railings and seawall along Cohasset Harbor as proposed by the Cohasset Revitalization Corporation, more or less as shown on plans on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Moved that the concept for safety improvements to the sidewalk, railings and seawall along Cohasset Harbor as proposed by the Cohasset Revitalization Corporation as shown on plans on file in the Office of the Town Clerk be hereby approved.

Motion is defeated.

Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining engineers or other professional services to investigate the condition, propose

necessary repairs and prepare any necessary engineering drawings to the seawall around Cohasset Harbor, and all related costs.

Moved that Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining engineers or other professional services to investigate the condition, propose necessary repairs and prepare any necessary engineering drawings for reconstruction and extraordinary repairs to the seawall around Cohasset Harbor.

Motion adopted unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that this Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 11:40 p.m. Motion adopted unanimously.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 2002

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>PARENTS (MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME)</u>
JANUARY		
17	Benjamin Hamilton Smith	Matthew & Anna Smith (Sandell)
26	Natalie Mars Devin	William & Renate Devin (Mars)
28	Michael Otto Sanderson	Stuart & Donna Sanderson (Fletcher)
FEBRUARY		
2	Abigale Elizabeth Oliver	William & Kathleen Oliver (Walsh)
2	James Patrick Vinluan	Roberto & Amelia Vinluan (Lopez)
6	Gordon Powell Hildek	Brian & Rebecca Hildek (Stevenson)
18	Taylor Garey Herndon	Matthew & Helen Herndon (Garey)
21	Lauren Nicole Koenig Fein	Michael & Margaret Fein (Koenig)
25	Charlotte Elizabeth Rauscher	Hugh & Nancy Rauscher (Williams)
MARCH		
10	Lilly Grace Hoehn	Colin & Marcela Hoehn (Peralta)
15	Samuel Roswell Franklin	Andrew & Susan Franklin (Salvadore)
17	Elizabeth Lara Johnson	Robert & Lara Johnson (Sweeney)
18	Adeline Bradham Curatola	Robert & Julia Curatola (Coulon)
APRIL		
2	Sarah Escher Rice	Daniel & Sophia Rice (Kimball)
11	Keegan Michael Antico	Paul & Michelle Antico (Althoff)
12	Brooke Amanda Conroy	Douglas & Heather Conroy (Lyons)
20	Natasha Simonian Arnold	Jonathan & Franchesca Arnold (Martitsch)
29	Lauren Renee Bellefontaine	John & Alice Bellefontaine (Marsh)
MAY		
1	Joseph Henry Klier	Peter & Linda Klier (Nistico)
9	Margaret Adelaide Curley	Joseph & Lauren Curley (Bradley)
14	Katherine Elizabeth Pyne	Christopher & Rebecca Pyne (Palmer)
18	Conor Joseph Kenealy	Sean & Debra Kenealy (Janacek)
26	Elizabeth Tagert Steele	Daniel & Stacey Steele (Rodgers)
JUNE		
14	Alexander Raphael Grossman	Jeffrey & Christina Grossman (Flint)
19	Sarah Shea Glinski	Michael & Deborah Glinski (Duffy)
21	Samuel Alexander Farber	Adam & Amy Farber (Russell)
22	Connor Dominic McGovern	Daniel & Bridget McGovern (Farren)
24	John C. Ford Centeio	Jose & Sharada Centeio (Ford)
28	Charlotte W. Hunnewell	Hollis & Mary Hunnewell (Welling)
28	Scott Daniel Witkos	Matthew & Catherine Witkos (Cunningham)
29	Colm Leighton McDonald	Edward & Christine McDonald (Crowley)
JULY		
1	Molly Jackson Greer	Kenneth & Abigail Greer (Adams)
20	Jeffrey Alexander Rosen	Michael & Lisa Rosen (Henke)
24	Ava Jeanne Fusco	William & Sarina Fusco (Sheehy)
AUGUST		
2	Annabel Courtenay Doherty	Sean & Suzanne Doherty (Ziegler)
4	Brannick James Hodgdon	James & Melissa Hodgdon (Walsh)
5	Matthew James Maccini	David & Elizabeth Maccini (Lazcano)
6	Simon Hutchinson Sandrew	David & Amanda Sandrew (Matlak)
15	Reid Hall Hosp	Richard & Joan Hosp (McCormick)
21	Ethan Stefan Bartucca	Michael & Mara Bartucca (Stefan)
29	Sarah May Dimodica	Jeffrey & Christine Dimodica (O'Halloran)
SEPTEMBER		
6	Chloe White Rafferty	Robert & Julie Rafferty (Landman)
7	Piper Blanchard Finn	Edward & Courtney Finn (Craft)
18	Gunnar Anthony Nee	Martin & Helena Nee (Brytesson)

OCTOBER

3 Lindsay Rose Ferreira
 8 William John Puzella
 9 James Peter Fox
 10 Emma Tower Campbell
 14 Ian James McCarron
 16 Michael Drevins Powers
 18 Morgan Barbara Jones
 18 Caroline Charlotte Williams
 19 Ainsley Anne O'Brien
 20 Dylan Gregory Moran
 21 Caitlin Sue Durkin
 28 Anna Carol Grech
 28 James Matthew Grech
 29 Samuel Peter Laugelle
 30 Antonia Nottingham Gomez
 30 Olivia Devlin Peracchi
 30 Regis Alexander Schaffer

Gregory & Laurie Ferreira (Hurd)
 Mark & Karen Puzella (Fanton)
 John & Sara Fox (Tague)
 William & Karin Campbell (Hoyle)
 Daniel & Christine McCarron (Lagrotteria)
 Thomas & Christine Powers (Drevins)
 Michael & Heather Jones (Ludlow)
 Kelth & Christine Williams (Coynce)
 Timothy & Linda O'Brien (Labun)
 Christopher & Jane Moran (Drury)
 Thomas & Suellen Durkin (MacDonald)
 Matthew & Kelly Grech (Tierney)
 Matthew & Kelly Grech (Tierney)
 Peter & Julie Laugelle (Williams)
 Gabriel & Sarah Gomez (Hall)
 Christopher & Heather Peracchi (Sheedy)
 Regis & Shannon Schaffer (Surgent)

NOVEMBER

1 John Joseph Wipf
 8 Brock Gino Biestek
 17 Bernard Roland Mulcahy
 20 Cameron Richard Wallace
 22 Megan Vanderhoven Bowen
 22 Isabel Anne Dinardo
 27 Alexander Liam McInerney
 27 Connor Leif McInerney
 29 Grace Elizabeth Albright
 29 Katherine Grace Cunning

Gregory & Barbara Wipf (Kelly)
 James & Christina Biestek (Cappelletti)
 Craig & Kimberly Mulcahy (Williams)
 Craig & Heather Wallace (Pool)
 Paul & Debra Bowen (Vanderhoven)
 James & Denese Dinardo (Hammonds)
 Timothy & Zoe-Maja McInerney (Engvall)
 Timothy & Zoe-Maja McInerney (Engvall)
 Aaron & Elizabeth Albright (Stack)
 Sean & Christine Cunning (Sullivan)

DECEMBER

2 Andrew Frazier Collins
 6 Cassandra Carole Milton
 9 Julia Diane Norton
 11 Mia Claire Verrochi
 16 Leigh Katherine Spicer
 24 Drew Edward Coveney
 26 Piper Curtin Norton
 29 Kyle Spencer Brierley

Scott & Paula Collins (Grosse)
 Robert & Annette Milton (Figueiredo)
 James & Lisa Norton (McKenna)
 Paul & Kelley Verrochi (Bowen)
 Thomas & Kimberly Spicer (Hillenberg)
 Edward & Melissa Coveney (stamer)
 Michael & Eileen Norton (Curtin)
 Robert & Susan Brierley (Barrett)

MARRIAGES --- 2002

January 5, in Cohasset, Barry P. Carragher and Candyce McCarthy of Cohasset, married by Joan M. Cellini, Justice of the Peace.

January 19, in Cohasset, Frank J. Santoro, III and Mary L. Carlson of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

February 16, in Cohasset, James H. Lunt of Greenfield and Laurel J. Tinory of Cohasset, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

May 11, in Cohasset, Marvin R. Harris and Joanne F. Young of Cohasset, married by Charles A. Gaines, Clergy.

May 11, in Cohasset, Christopher T. Renyi and Katharine H. Eden of San Francisco, CA, married by Donald H. Remick, Clergy.

May 12, in Cohasset, George P.S. Cooney and Lindsay J. Guild of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Clergy.

May 18, in Cohasset, Steven D. Brady and Jacqueline A. Leavitt of Cohasset, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

May 18, in Cohasset, Jason D. Whitman and Sherry N. Reseigne of Vero Beach, FL, married by E. Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace.

June 15, in Cohasset, James M. Donohue and Kim A. Szczepanik of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

June 22, in Cohasset, Shane D. Rice of Boston and Erica M. Ford of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

June 29, in Cohasset, Bruce C. Peck and Joann Owens of Cohasset, married Dr. C. Maxwell Olmstead, Clergy.

July 13, in Cohasset, Anthony J. Vella and Kerry L. Gruber of Cohasset, married by Adelard P. Everton, Minister.

July 27, in Hingham, David M. L. Ricci of Scituate and Stephani A. Rogers of Hull, married by John M. Saxton, Pastor.

August 3, in Cohasset, Troy Chatterton and Jennifer E. McAuliffe of Cohasset, married by Dr. C. Maxwell Olmstead, Clergy.

August 3, in Cohasset, Christopher M. Kondrat and Lizanne M. Buckley of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

August 4, in Cohasset, Christopher K. Stern and Kristin K. MacQuarrie of Brooklyn, NY, married by Steven Emmet, Clergyman.

August 10, in Cohasset, Scott A. Brash and Amy M. Weidenbach of Cohasset, married by Maureen B. Kieley, Justice of the Peace.

August 11, in Nantucket, Kevin M. Henry and Nicole D. Sheets of Baltimore, MD, married by Tim W. Jensen, Clergy.

August 17, in Braintree, Allen Beaune and Elizabeth M. Bestick of Cohasset, married by Robert W. Roper, Justice of the Peace.

August 24, in Hingham, Richard A. Whiting and Heather G. Terrio of Cohasset, married by Marilyn L. Costello, Justice of the Peace.

September 1, in Cohasset, Eugene S. Sweeney of Quincy and Erin C. McAllister of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

September 2, in Aquinnah, Clark H. Brewer and Dana L. Hills of Cohasset, married by Merrily B. Fenner, Justice of the Peace.

September 7, in Cohasset, Eric A. Davis and Emily R. Collins of Wilmington, NC, married by Gary A. Ritts, UCC Clergy.

September 14, in Cohasset, Adam J. Jonath and Elaine J. Urban of Waikoloa, HI married by Gary A. Ritts, UCC Clergy.

September 21, in Cohasset, Michael S. Bleakie of Scituate and Mairi L. Fuller of Duxbury, married by David S. Heald, Episcopal Priest.

October 5, in Hingham, Donald L. Bookstein of Hingham and Helen E. Garber of Cohasset, married by Elias J. Lieberman, Rabbi.

October 5, in Nantucket, Samuel K. Kelley and Maria A. Infantine of Nantucket, married by Edmund M. Reggie, Judge.

October 6, in Cohasset, Timothy J. Libby and Patricia A. Kane of Scituate, married by Gary A. Ritts, Clergy.

October 12, in Cohasset Freeman C. Chase and Lucretia M. Davie of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

October 19, in Cohasset, David W. Chapman and Linda E. Rosatone of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Clergy.

October 19, in Falmouth, Kevin L. Taylor and Anne E. Eshelman of Cohasset, married by Jeanette A. Jones, Justice of the Peace.

October 19, in Cohasset, Ryan T. Kane and Kimberly S. Farwell of Cohasset, married by Richard Black, Clergy.

October 19, in Cohasset, James P. Kane of Bolton and Jennifer Lagrotteria of Cohasset, married by John A. Oliver, Priest.

October 27, in Cohasset Coleman R. Mannion and Elizabeth C. Muncey of Quincy, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

November 16, 2002, in Cohasset Jody F. Kehoe and Stacey M. Olsen of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

December 31, 2002, in Cohasset Matthew R. Beggan & Caitlyn Murray of Brooklyn, NY, married by James Erving, Priest.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 2002

DATE	NAME	AGE
JANUARY		
3	William M. Fletcher	70
3	Lloyd M. Huskins Sr	80
5	Marie C. Ingemi	77
16	Richard S. McLaughlin	65
FEBRUARY		
7	Mary M. Daley	98
14	John T. Wilson Jr	84
MARCH		
1	Elizabeth C. Brister	89
2	Virginia M. Barnes	74
9	Maureen A. O'Connell	79
11	Ruth M. Coblenz	74
14	Josephine Irwin	80
15	Jesse E. Sargent	16
28	Francis Infusino	85
30	Harry S. Jason	87
APRIL		
3	Elinor I. Kennedy	99
8	John H. Fraser	64
21	Priscilla C. Dresser	85
21	John Redfearn	90
27	Alma C. Welch	95
MAY		
11	Romayne E. Diab	73
13	Kevin L. Bailey	49
15	Barbara G. Eaton	95
22	Enna L. Reid	93
23	Michael F. Donovan	52
26	Robert M. Thompson	74
JUNE		
1	John Nicolson	59
1	Nicholas Spencer	74
4	Jeanne M. Sullivan	75
9	Paul N. Thoresen	76
14	Winifred K. Kuhn	62
14	Andrew L. Foster	76
15	Lucy T. West	82
17	James A. Mullen	82
29	Samuel K. Greenberg	77
29	Ruth L. Tyler	95
JULY		
1	Jane B. Cook	90
3	William F. Kilroy	69
3	Arthur Somerville	96
3	James H. Watson, Sr.	99
13	Joseph D. Ledoux	80
19	Rosemary A. Raccio	79
20	William Nast	100
30	Eleanor E. Humphreys	88

AUGUST

1	Anna Hussar	90
2	Harry A. Trask	74
5	Miriam Poole	93
6	John P. McCarthy	73
10	Jane A. Greene	82
13	Paul J. Trendowicz	18
23	Herbert B. Marsh	85
26	Mary A. Campbell	89
29	Mildred Salyards	79

SEPTEMBER

1	Morris S. Levine	85
10	Arnold A. Brandt	85
13	Dorothy M. Flynn	80
19	Joan M. Larrabee	64
25	Mary G. Reardon	90
29	Hazel L. Smith	80
30	Elizabeth A. Jacobs	93

OCTOBER

2	Charles F. Pape	86
6	James E. Davies	82
7	Lyle E. Branagan	77
10	Edward M. Guild	80
10	James R. Paterson	85
11	Susan S. DeMichele	56
17	Gladys M. Harkins	82
28	Dominic R. Emanuello	81

NOVEMBER

4	Josephine E. Vangel	88
6	Forrest C. Miner	80
7	Robert S. Gramarossa, Sr.	73
12	Violet V. Kelley	99
19	Margaret McNamara	90
20	Ruth A. Beauregard	94
20	Lucille M. Purcell	94
21	Herbert L. Winn	76
23	Eleanor R. Quirk	89
25	Anna B. Campbell	99
25	Dorothy J. Lincoln	89
25	Mary D. Migliaccio	92
28	Caroline Harris	95
30	Elizabeth L. Greene	88

DECEMBER

9	John J. White	79
19	Ralph Sutherland	84
22	Peter C. Eddy	60
25	Elizabeth Silvia	82
29	Barbara J. Cunningham	79

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2002

The following persons were appointed Election Workers for the year 2002 by the Board of Selectmen.

REPUBLICANS

Ira Stoughton
Margaret H. Stoughton
Grace R. Tuckerman
Terese D'Urso
Margaret O'Donnell
Donna O'Donnell
Katherine M. Lincoln
Louise Flint
Avis Sweeney
Arthur Lehr
Janet MacLure
Jeanne Quigley

DEMOCRATS

Janice M. Rosano
Carol Barrett
Robert Davenport
Anthony Finegan
Ronald Goodwin
Peggy Hassan
Lisa Hewitt
Susan Kent
Patricia Laugelle
Donna McGee
Linda Nash

PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 234A, Section 15, the Prospective Juror List is available in the Town Clerk's office with the names of those residents who may be summoned for juror service.

This information is available for public inspection during normal office hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Submitted herewith is my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002. This report includes the following:

GENERAL FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
4. Statement of Revenues, Budget vs. Actual
5. Statement of State and County Assessments

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, Town Special Revenue Funds
3. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, School Special Revenue Funds

SEWER FUNDS – NORTH AND CENTRAL COHASSET

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

WATER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

TRUST FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

LONG TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

1. Statement of Long Term Debt
2. Statement of Debt Authorized and Unissued

OTHER REPORTS

1. Reconciliation of Cash Accounts
2. Free Cash Calculation
3. Schedule of Reserve Fund Transfers
4. Community Preservation Fund
5. Schedule of Wages and Salaries Paid

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Michael Buckley

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Totals
Assets								
Cash	\$5,231,135	\$706,863	\$6,801,300	\$538,493	\$14,872	\$60,092		\$13,142,754
Petty Cash	\$3,776							
Investments						3,586,600		3,586,600
Receivables:								
Personal Property Taxes	22,209							22,209
Real Estate Taxes	148,386							148,386
Tax Deferrals	306,644							306,644
Provision for Abatelements & Exemptions	(175,740)							(175,740)
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	98,897							98,897
Boat Excise Taxes	4,480							4,480
Water Use Charges				164,060				164,060
Sewer Use Charges					54,631			54,631
Tax Liens	181,099							181,099
Tax Possessions	82,624							82,624
Departmental Receivables	139,098	\$2,633						141,732
Batements	7,785,382							7,785,382
Committed Interest	445							445
Due From Other Funds	3,654	7,254						10,908
Due From Other Governments	7,363	14,374						21,737
Fixed Assets								
Accumulated Depreciation					24,395,100			24,395,100
Amount to be Provided Bonds Payable				7,672,890	(34,476)			(34,476)
Amount to be Provided Bonds Auth & Unissued				2,650,000			38,002,098	45,674,988
Amount to be Provided Notes Payable		\$56,000	27,730,000	1,020,000			51,420,000	51,420,000
Total Assets	\$13,819,452	\$877,124	\$34,231,300	\$12,045,443	\$24,431,127	\$3,646,692	\$86,772,098	\$175,823,236
Liabilities								
Warrants Payable	\$2,747,280							2,747,280
Accrued Payroll	40,864					53,670		40,864
Payroll Deductions Payable						6,422		53,670
Other Liabilities								6,422
Deferred Revenue	8,573,525	2,633		127,645				8,703,803
Due to Other Funds						10,908		10,908
Notes Payable		56,000	28,430,000	1,020,000				29,506,000
Bonds Payable				7,672,890			38,002,098	45,674,988
Bonds Authorized & Unissued				2,650,000			48,770,000	51,420,000
Undesignated Fund Balance	1,341,261	28,135						1,369,396
Contributed Capital					24,395,100			24,395,100
Retained Earnings				15,716	12,657			28,373
Reserved For Encumbrances	646,979				9,463			656,441
Reserved For Continued Appropriations	0		5,801,300	318,420				6,119,719
Reserved For Expenditures	479,544	84,810						564,354
Reserved For Court Judgments	(10,000)							(10,000)
Reserved For Appropriation Deficits	0							0
Fund Balance Reserved For:								
School Lunch		1,328						1,328
State Aid to Highways		1,781						1,781

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Totals
School Drama Fund		1,255						1,255
School Enrichment Fund		4,465						4,465
School Musical Fund		3,386						3,386
School Marine Programs		1,992						1,992
School Summer Programs		1,225						1,225
School SPED Grants		(553)						(553)
School Professional Development Grant		991						991
School Title One Grant		(1,300)						(1,300)
School METCO Grant		(14,176)						(14,176)
School Drug Free Schools Grant		1,122						1,122
School Health Grant		2,761						2,761
School Gifted & Talented Grant		(1,441)						(1,441)
School Health Education Grant		3,278						3,278
School Student Success Grant		1,106						1,106
School Academic Support Grant		765						765
School Class Size Grant		1,460						1,460
School M.I.T. Grant		2,723						2,723
Wateneys Fund		50,375						50,375
Sale of Lots		64,970						64,970
Lighthouse Keepers Memorial		3,643						3,643
Sale of Real Estate Fund		350						350
Bond Premiums		228,231						228,231
Council on Aging MAP Gifts		6,364						6,364
Council on Aging Gifts		3,362						3,362
Council on Aging Building Fund		539						539
Council on Aging Outreach Grants		12,879						12,879
Handicap Parking Fines		3,215						3,215
Selectmen Gifts		252						252
Drug & Alcohol Committee		10,883						10,883
Planning Board Deposits		23,246						23,246
Fire Department Gifts		7,363						7,363
Udden Drive Project		242						242
Police Insurance		362						362
Eastern Edison Gifts		1,100						1,100
Law Enforcement Fund		6,969						6,969
Police Bicycle Gift Fund		288						288
Friends of the Library		4,002						4,002
Pratt Memorial Fund		2,703						2,703
Library SEMLS Grant		12,891						12,891
Wetlands Protection Fund		14,105						14,105
Conservation Performance Bonds		6,500						6,500
Conservation Deposits		9,276						9,276
Board of Health Gifts		5,045						5,045
Historical Commission Gift Fund		40,057						40,057
Recreation Fund		36,576						36,576
Pumpout Boat Grant		2,655						2,655
S.S. Elder Services Grant		2,389						2,389
Elder Affairs Formula Grant		4,302						4,302
Extended Polling Hours Grant		102						102
Elder Affairs Triled Program Grant		2,644						2,644
Police Vest Grant		531						531
Community Policing Grant		7,209						7,209
Universal Hire Grant		1,135						1,135

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Totals
Fire Safety Grant	300							300
Police Block Grant	36							36
SAFE Fire Prevention Grant	945							945
Fire Equipment Grant	3							3
Library Grant		10,337						10,337
Wastewater Management Grant		7,105						7,105
Recycling Grant		2,092						2,092
Sewer Connection Fee Revolving					12,907			12,907
Robert Charles Billings Park Trust						1,571		1,571
Billings Pratt Park Trust						1,384		1,384
H.W. Wadeigh Trust						7,345		7,345
Wheelwright Park Trust						20,445		20,445
Edith W. Bates Town Pond Common Trust						8,934		8,934
Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care						180,001		180,001
Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care						9,965		9,965
Beechwood Cemetery Association Trust						5,048		5,048
Harry Wilbur Woodside Lots Trust						8,655		8,655
C.L. Bell - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust						38,148		38,148
J.B. Newry - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust						30,620		30,620
Cedar Street Perpetual Care						4,910		4,910
Ripley Fund						7,328		7,328
M.M. Handy Scholarship Fund						243,256		243,256
J.W. Nichols Scholarship Fund						3,199		3,199
Shuetbrut Scholarship Fund						129,516		129,516
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund						8,397		8,397
William Ripley Jr. Athletic Fund						18,631		18,631
Sevens Scholarship Fund						195,487		195,487
Creamer Scholarship Fund						1,265		1,265
Corcoran Scholarship Fund						19,466		19,466
Conservation Trust Fund						32,243		32,243
Stabilization Fund						1,035,146		1,035,146
Beechwood Improvement Recreation Trust						7,621		7,621
Town Pump Maintenance Trust						2,093		2,093
Reed's Corner Trust Fund						146		146
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Fund						700,473		700,473
Pension Reserve Trust Fund						749,307		749,307
Beechwood Ballpark Improvement Fund						353		353
Noel Ripley Scholarship						27,855		27,855
Arts Lottery Trust Fund						14,010		14,010
Captains Walk Fund						8,879		8,879
Hagerty Gift Fund						48,618		48,618
Town Scholarship Fund						1,256		1,256
Town Education Fund						1,677		1,677
Town Senior Fund						2,447		2,447
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$13,819,462	\$877,123	\$34,231,300	\$12,046,443	\$24,431,127	\$3,646,692	\$68,772,098	\$175,823,235

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2002**

Revenue:		
Property Taxes	17,794,559	
State Aid	2,680,998	
Excise Taxes	1,082,985	
Other Local Receipts	2,389,132	
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Total Revenue		23,947,674
Less:		
Expenditures:		
General Government	1,474,036	
Public Safety	3,304,437	
Schools	10,378,287	
Public Works	1,724,546	
Public Health	107,119	
Human Services	151,421	
Culture & Recreation	449,951	
Debt Service	2,892,640	
Employee Benefits & Insurance	2,287,920	
State and County Assessments	680,110	
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Total Expenditures		23,450,467
Encumbrances:		
Encumbrances	646,979	
Reserve For Expenditure (FY03)	479,544	
Reserve For Expenditure (FY02)	(230,072)	
Encumbrances-Prior Year	(626,674)	
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Total Encumbrances		269,777
Other Financing Sources(Uses)		
Operating Transfers In	102,968	
Operating Transfers Out	(699,281)	
Snow Deficit Adjustment (net)	(71,624)	
Miscellaneous Adjustments	(7,361)	
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Total Financing Sources(Uses)		(675,298)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		(447,868)
Unreserved Fund Balance July 1, 2001		1,789,129
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Unreserved Fund Balance June 30, 2002		\$1,341,261
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED TO FREE CASH	\$ EXP
	573.00			573.00	1.00		572.00	01
GENERAL FUND								
MODERATOR-114								
Personal Services								
BOARD OF SELECTMEN-122								
	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,499.84		0.16	1001
Elected Officials	64,412.00	40,000.00	26,200.00	130,612.00	122,183.35	8,428.65	0.00	941
General Expenses				700.00	700.00		0.00	1001
Repurchase Lots 3/95 ATM	700.00							
West Corner Tidal Gate 3/97 STM	4,515.02			4,515.02	0.00	4,515.02	0.00	01
N. Cohasset Water System 3/97 ATM	2,500.00			2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	01
Beechwood Street Culvert 3/97 ATM	19,650.00			19,650.00	0.00	19,650.00	0.00	01
Sidewalk Capital 10/97 STM	92,405.84			92,405.84	1,700.00	90,705.84	0.00	21
Elmwood Lane 3/98 ATM	1,500.00			1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	01
Town History 10/98 STM	49,671.44			49,671.44	49,671.44		0.00	1001
Police/Fire Station 3/00 STM	4,250.00			4,250.00	1,250.00	3,000.00	0.00	291
Little Harbor Study 3/00 STM	5,316.36			5,316.36	3,037.50	2,278.86	0.00	571
N. Main Gravel Yard 10/01 STM	7,820.84	27,000.00		34,820.84	34,820.84		0.00	1001
Logan Airport Suit 3/02 ATM	0.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00	1001
Beechwood St. Sidewalk 3/02 ATM	0.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	01
Encumbrance	3,362.27			3,362.27	3,362.27		0.00	1001
TOWN MANAGER-129								
Personal Services	90,000.00			90,000.00	90,000.00		0.00	1001
Clerical Pool	367,000.00			367,000.00	362,728.64	3,525.62	745.74	991
General Expenses	4,485.00			4,485.00	3,192.00	1,293.00	0.00	711
ADVISORY COMMITTEE-131								
General Expenses	345.00			345.00	0.00		345.00	01
RESERVE FUND-131								
Transfers	100,000.00		(100,000.00)	0.00	0.00		0.00	
TOWN ACCOUNTANT-135								
Personal Services	75,200.00			75,200.00	75,200.00		0.00	1001
General Expenses	24,700.00	25,000.00		49,700.00	29,023.10	20,000.00	676.90	581
Computer Equipment 10/98 STM	17,259.13			17,259.13	17,259.13		0.00	1001
Computer Equipment 10/00 STM	5,633.49			5,633.49	5,633.49		0.00	1001
ASSESSORS-141								
Elected Officials	3,700.00			3,700.00	3,699.96		0.04	1001
Personal Services	61,376.00			61,376.00	61,376.00		0.08	1001
General Expenses	12,255.00	5,000.00	1,917.00	19,172.00	16,649.19	2,522.81	0.00	871
Revaluation 10/00 STM	10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00	1001
Encumbrance	141.63			141.63	0.00	31.67	109.96	01

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED TO FREE CASH	% EXP
TREASURER/COLLECTOR-145									
Personal Services		58,000.00			58,000.00	57,999.76		0.24	100%
General Expenses		41,250.00	25,000.00		66,250.00	37,156.29	24,225.00	4,868.71	56%
Encumbrances	4,301.59	0.00			4,301.59	4,200.00		101.59	98%
LEGAL-151									
General Expenses		120,000.00	68,500.00	21,026.00	209,526.00	185,935.46	23,590.54	0.00	89%
Unpaid Bills 11/01 STM		0.00	27,059.00		27,059.00			0.00	100%
TOWN CLERK-161									
Elected Official		50,400.00			50,400.00	50,399.96		0.04	100%
Personal Services		10,140.00			10,140.00	7,711.70		2,428.30	76%
General Expenses		8,765.00	9,600.00		18,365.00	17,718.06		646.94	96%
CONSERVATION COMMISSION-171									
General Expenses		26,820.00			26,820.00	26,416.80	403.20	0.00	98%
Land Bequest 3/97 ATM	296.00	0.00			296.00	150.00		146.00	51%
PLANNING BOARD-175									
Personal Services		48,000.00			48,000.00	48,000.00		0.00	100%
General Expenses		3,980.00			3,980.00			0.00	100%
Master Plan 11/01 STM		0.00	60,000.00		60,000.00	7,100.82	52,899.18	0.00	12%
Encumbrance	1,939.70	0.00			1,939.70			0.00	100%
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS-176									
General Expenses		4,385.00			4,385.00	1,751.20	320.00	2,313.80	40%
TOWN REPORTS-195									
General Expenses		15,000.00			15,000.00	14,850.26		149.74	99%
PARKING CLERK-197									
General Expenses		2,500.00			2,500.00	1,777.50		722.50	71%
UNCLASSIFIED-199									
Audit of Accounts		8,500.00			8,500.00	8,500.00		0.00	100%
Water Purchase		35,000.00		4,127.00	39,127.00	39,126.63		0.37	100%
South Shore Coalition		4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00		0.00	100%
Encumbrance	5,000.00	0.00			5,000.00	1,275.00		3,725.00	26%
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	236,263.31	1,246,286.00	332,159.00	(46,730.00)	1,767,978.31	1,474,035.81	276,389.39	17,553.11	35.09
POLICE DEPARTMENT-210									
Personal Services		1,348,928.00	117,000.00		1,465,928.00	1,445,190.29	6,900.00	13,837.71	99%
General Expenses		70,975.00	8,300.00		79,275.00	77,770.59	1,504.41	0.00	98%
Capital Outlay		26,000.00	26,000.00		52,000.00	51,923.00		77.00	100%

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR	ATM APPROP- RELATION	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED TO FREE CASH	\$ EXP
FIRE DEPARTMENT-220									
Personal Services		1,328,272.00			1,328,272.00	1,314,784.44	600.00	12,887.56	99¢
General Expenses		112,725.00	32,200.00	2,389.00	147,314.00	122,153.27	25,160.73	0.00	83¢
Hydrant Services		132,698.00			132,698.00	127,607.87	3,375.00	1,715.13	96¢
Hepatitis Vaccine	1,742.50	0.00			1,742.50	0.00	1,742.50	0.00	0¢
Station Generator 3/94 ATM	859.01	0.00			859.01	0.00	859.01	0.00	0¢
Spill Control Kits 3/95 ATM	467.94	0.00			467.94	467.94	0.00	0.00	100¢
Engine Two Repairs 10/96 STM	3,475.00	0.00			3,475.00	0.00	3,475.00	0.00	0¢
Capital Equipment 12/99 STM	52.00	0.00			52.00	0.00	52.00	0.00	0¢
Capital Equipment 10/00 STM	2,233.05	0.00			2,233.05	2,233.05	0.00	0.00	100¢
Encumbrances	20,921.95	0.00			20,921.95	10,380.68	0.00	10,541.27	50¢
BUILDING INSPECTOR-241									
Personal Services		57,540.00			57,540.00	57,540.00	110.00	0.00	100¢
General Expenses	261.98	3,655.00			3,655.00	3,544.99		0.01	97¢
Encumbrances		0.00			261.98	99.45		162.53	38¢
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR-242									
General Expenses		5,800.00	1,230.00		7,030.00	7,030.00		0.00	100¢
WEIGHTS & MEASURES-244									
Personal Services		2,600.00			2,600.00	2,599.92		0.08	100¢
General Expenses		450.00			450.00	282.11	167.89	0.00	63¢
Encumbrances	190.00	0.00			190.00	162.53		27.47	86¢
WIRE DEPARTMENT-245									
General Expenses		14,500.00			14,500.00	14,499.29		0.71	100¢
CIVIL DEFENSE-291									
Personal Services		450.00			450.00	350.00		100.00	78¢
HARBORMASTER-295									
Personal Services		51,374.00		9,784.00	61,158.00	61,157.80		0.20	100¢
General Expenses	68.68	7,400.00			7,400.00	4,590.60	2,742.00	67.40	62¢
Encumbrance		0.00			68.68	68.68		0.00	
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE-296									
Personal Services		500.00			500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0¢
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	30,272.11	3,163,867.00	183,500.00	13,403.00	3,391,042.11	3,304,436.50	47,188.54	39,417.07	97¢
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-300									
Salaries & Expenses	151,232.28	10,143,555.00	90,000.00		10,233,555.00	10,171,929.98	61,625.02	(0.00)	99¢
Encumbrances		0.00			151,232.28	151,232.28		0.00	100¢

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED TO FREE CASH	% EXP
SCHOOLS-REGIONAL									
South Shore Votch	0.00	55,125.00			55,125.00	55,125.00		0.00	100%
TOTAL SCHOOLS	151,232.28	10,198,680.00	90,000.00	0.00	10,439,912.28	10,378,287.26	61,625.02	(0.00)	99%
PUBLIC WORKS-422									
Personal Services		539,377.00	10,000.00	5,200.00	554,577.00	553,802.93		774.07	100%
General Expenses		464,120.00	104,132.00	7,900.00	576,152.00	571,096.80	2,918.98	2,136.22	99%
Repurchase Lots 1990 STM	1,550.00	0.00			1,550.00	1,550.00		0.00	100%
Beechwood Cemetery 10/94 STM	14,607.99	0.00			14,607.99	9,342.56	5,265.43	0.00	64%
Private Ways 10/96 STM	23,537.39	0.00	35,000.00		58,537.39	54,507.02	4,030.37	0.00	93%
Capital Equipment 10/00 STM	762.49	0.00			762.49	762.49		0.00	100%
Capital Equipment 11/01 STM		0.00	74,000.00		74,000.00	74,000.00		0.00	100%
Brown Court Basin 3/01 ATM	4,500.00	0.00			4,500.00	977.40	3,522.60	0.00	22%
Encumbrances	10,293.02	0.00			10,293.02	4,592.73		5,700.29	45%
Encumbrance-Field Maintenance	23,858.19	0.00			23,858.19	23,858.19		0.00	100%
Encumbrance-Catch Basins	12,500.00	0.00			12,500.00	0.00	12,500.00	0.00	0%
Encumbrance-RTF Yard Waste	7,400.00	0.00			7,400.00	0.00	7,400.00	0.00	0%
SNOW REMOVAL-423									
General Expenses		50,000.00			50,000.00	37,178.75	6,500.00	6,321.25	74%
STREET LIGHTING-424									
General Expenses		50,000.00		3,473.00	53,473.00	53,390.75		82.25	100%
MAINTENANCE DIVISION-426									
Personal Services		152,689.00			152,689.00	152,635.65		53.35	100%
General Expenses		165,265.00	5,868.00		171,133.00	158,826.15	10,067.50	2,239.35	93%
Town Hall Painting 10/00 STM	25,000.00	0.00			25,000.00	25,000.00		0.00	100%
Encumbrances	3,418.23	0.00			3,418.23	3,024.62		393.61	88%
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	127,427.31	1,421,451.00	229,000.00	16,573.00	1,794,451.31	1,724,546.04	52,204.88	17,700.39	13.78
BOARD OF HEALTH-510									
Personal Services		91,797.00		1,389.00	93,186.00	92,280.72		905.28	99%
General Expenses		13,890.00			13,890.00	10,108.90	1,747.92	2,033.18	73%
Wastewater Management 10/00 STM	19,788.70	0.00			19,788.70	0.00	19,788.70	0.00	0%
Encumbrances	5,310.40	0.00			5,310.40	4,729.41		580.99	89%
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH	25,099.10	105,687.00	0.00	1,389.00	132,175.10	107,119.03	21,536.62	3,519.45	81%
COUNCIL ON AGING-541									
Personal Services		98,465.00	21,000.00		98,465.00	98,434.24		34.76	100%
General Expenses		27,515.00			44,515.00	44,067.89	4,351.45	95.66	91%
Encumbrances	7,000.00	0.00			7,000.00	6,964.00		36.00	99%

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED TO FREE CASH	% EXP
VETERANS' SERVICES-543									
Personal Services		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,466.63	133.37	0.00	92%
General Expenses		1,000.00			1,000.00	488.50	346.99	164.51	49%
Veterans' Photographs 11/95 STM	544.83	0.00			544.83	0.00	544.83	0.00	0%
COMMON DISABILITIES-599									
General Expenses		100.00			100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0%
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	7,544.83	120,684.00	21,000.00	0.00	157,228.83	151,421.26	5,376.64	430.93	96%
LIBRARY-610									
Personal Services		260,705.00	10,000.00		270,705.00	267,873.05		2,831.95	99%
General Expenses		70,237.00			70,237.00			0.00	100%
Encumbrances	147.00	0.00			147.00	147.00		0.00	100%
RECREATION COMMISSION-630									
Personal Services		109,829.00			109,829.00	104,520.21		5,308.79	95%
General Expenses		4,500.00			4,500.00	4,371.75		128.25	97%
Encumbrances	274.21	0.00			274.21	227.20		47.01	83%
COMMON HISTORICAL COMM.-690									
General Expenses		200.00			200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0%
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION-691									
Personal Services		800.00			800.00	700.00	100.00	0.00	88%
General Expenses		200.00			200.00	174.89	0.00	25.11	87%
CELEBRATIONS-692									
General Expenses		1,700.00			1,700.00	1,700.00		0.00	100%
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	421.21	448,171.00	10,000.00	0.00	458,592.21	449,951.10	100.00	8,541.11	8.4%
DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-710									
General Expenses		789,043.00			789,043.00	762,589.52		26,453.48	97%
DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST-720									
General Expenses		434,416.00			434,416.00	396,068.75		48,347.25	89%
DEBT SERVICE-EX. PRINCIPAL-750									
General Expenses		899,368.00			899,368.00	874,915.71	24,452.29	0.00	97%
DEBT SERVICE-EX. INTEREST-760									
General Expenses		980,399.00			980,399.00	841,861.85	138,537.15	0.00	86%
Encumbrances	45,773.45	0.00			45,773.45	27,204.65	18,568.00	0.80	59%
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	45,773.45	3,103,226.00	0.00	0.00	3,148,999.45	2,892,640.48	181,557.44	74,801.53	92%

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED TO FREE CASH	\$ EXP
PENSIONS-911									
Norfolk County System		647,867.00	(23,000.00)		624,867.00	624,671.00		196.00	100%
Non Contributory		3,400.00			3,400.00	3,316.80		83.20	98%
WORKERS COMPENSATION-912									
General Expenses		105,000.00	(35,797.00)		69,203.00	49,999.00		19,204.00	72%
UNEMPLOYMENT-913									
General Expenses		5,000.00			5,000.00	4,581.40		418.60	92%
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE HEALTH-914									
General Expenses		1,288,000.00	22,000.00		1,310,000.00	1,308,289.89		1,710.11	100%
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE LIFE-915									
General Expenses		5,000.00		87.00	5,087.00	5,086.02		0.98	100%
MEDICARE-916									
General Expenses		122,000.00		12,674.00	134,674.00	134,673.53		0.47	100%
INSURANCE-PROP & LIABILITY-945									
General Expense		130,000.00	22,000.00	2,604.00	154,604.00	153,603.40	1,000.00	0.60	99%
Encumbrances	3,698.92	0.00			3,698.92	3,698.92		0.00	100%
TOTAL BENEFITS & INSURANCE	3,698.92	2,306,267.00	(14,797.00)	15,365.00	2,310,533.92	2,287,919.96	1,000.00	21,613.96	99%
General Fund Totals	627,732.52	22,122,319.00	850,862.00	0.00	23,600,913.52	22,770,357.44	646,978.53	183,577.55	96%

GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	UNCOLLECTED	% COLLECTED
TAX LEVY				
Real Estate	17,726,049	17,534,040	(192,009)	98.9%
Personal Property	145,543	143,678	(1,865)	98.7%
Tax Liens	0	92,339	92,339	-
Tax Possessions	0	0	0	-
Deferred Tax	0	24,501	24,501	-
Total Tax Levy	17,871,592	17,794,559	(77,033)	99.6%
STATE AID				
School Chapter 70	1,434,097	1,434,091	(6)	100.0%
Additional Assistance	209,013	209,013	0	100.0%
School Transportation	66,219	54,725	(11,494)	82.6%
School Construction	503,700	503,700	0	100.0%
Highway Fund	34,765	8,691	(26,074)	25.0%
Lottery	435,175	429,536	(5,639)	98.7%
Veterans' Exemptions	10,625	7,363	(3,262)	69.3%
Elderly Exemptions	5,522	12,947	7,425	234.5%
Veterans' Benefits	0	487	487	-
Charter School Reimb.	0	17,566	17,566	-
Miscellaneous	0	2,879	2,879	-
Total State Aid	2,699,116	2,680,998	(18,118)	99.3%
LOCAL RECEIPTS				
Motor Vehicle Excise	892,993	1,075,043	182,050	120.4%
Boat Excise	7,000	7,942	942	113.5%
Betterments - Sewer	509,942	571,039	61,097	112.0%
Committed Interest	0	83,845	83,845	-
Betterments - Septic	0	4,742	4,742	-
Penalty & Interest on Taxes				
Property Taxes	31,500	35,774	4,274	113.6%
Liens	40,000	59,381	19,381	148.5%
Excise	5,000	6,859	1,859	137.2%
Betterments	0	569	569	-
R.T.F. Stickers	50,000	107,707	57,707	215.4%
Trash Bags	92,000	129,263	37,263	-
Fees				
Board Of Selectmen	3,000	2,631	(369)	87.7%
Town Clerk	7,500	7,206	(294)	96.1%

GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	UNCOLLECTED	% COLLECTED
Treasurer/Collector	22,000	27,092	5,092	123.1%
Assessors	1,000	3,300	2,300	330.0%
ZBA	2,500	3,456	956	-
Planning Board	2,000	1,250	(750)	62.5%
Conservation Commission	4,000	6,507	2,507	162.7%
Police Dept	11,000	11,880	880	108.0%
Ambulance	150,000	236,494	86,494	157.7%
Fire Department Other	4,000	3,962	(38)	99.1%
Weights & Measures	800	1,116	316	139.5%
Dog Officer	100	30	(70)	30.0%
Recycling	10,000	13,441	3,441	134.4%
Public Works	100	1,104	1,004	-
Transfer Station Fees	2,000		(2,000)	0.0%
Rentals	0		0	-
School	0	12,680	12,680	-
Library Fees	3,000	6,069	3,069	202.3%
Cemetery Fees	10,000	23,350	13,350	233.5%
Recreation Fees	45,000	61,436	16,436	136.5%
In Lieu of Tax	0	1,269	1,269	-
Licenses & Permits				
Board Of Health	30,000	34,098	4,098	113.7%
Building	90,000	133,007	43,007	147.8%
Plumbing	7,000	10,628	3,628	151.8%
Gas	4,000	4,396	396	109.9%
Electrical	12,000	15,315	3,315	127.6%
Dog	7,000	7,576	576	108.2%
Alcoholic Beverage	16,700	17,070	370	102.2%
Selectmen Other	3,000	6,515	3,515	217.2%
Selectmen Road Openings	300	100	(200)	33.3%
Unclassified	0	1,479	1,479	-
Insurance Refunds	0	610	610	-
Fines & Forfeits				
Parking	21,000	29,395	8,395	140.0%
Court Fines	7,000	6,018	(983)	86.0%
Registry Fines	22,000	28,250	6,250	128.4%
Unclaimed Checks	0	9,264	9,264	-
Investment Income	250,000	603,128	353,128	241.3%
Harbor Fees	50,000	58,833	8,833	117.7%
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Total Local Receipts	2,426,435	3,472,117	1,045,682	143.1%
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General Fund Totals	22,997,143	23,947,673	950,530	104.1%

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

Account	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges
County Tax	\$78,404	\$78,404
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	0	2,932
Registry Non Renewals	5,140	1,468
Retired Teachers Health Insurance	328,615	328,615
Mosquito Control Project	24,711	24,697
Air Pollution Control	2,720	2,720
Metro Area Planning Council	1,722	1,822
Mass Bay Transit Authority	156,754	156,754
Charter Schools	0	82,698
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Totals	\$598,066	\$680,110
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SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

REVENUES	State Highway Grants	Lighthouse Keepers Memorial	Sale of Real Estate	Harbor Access Grant	SEMASS Grant	Additional Lottery Assistance	Selectmen Gifts	Drug & Alcohol Committee	Hegarty Property Gift	Town Insurance & Settlements	Undern Drive Restoration	Waterways Fund
Taxes & Excise												7,890
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income	54,479											
Intergovernmental												
User Charges												
Departmental Charges												
Fines		3,100										
Unclassified					22,791		628	1,100				
Total Revenues	54,479	3,100	0	0	22,791	0	628	1,100	0	0	0	7,890
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
General Expenses		4,594			22,791		2,338	400				
Capital Outlay	102,652											
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	102,652	4,594	0	0	22,791	0	2,338	400	0	0	0	0
OTHER FINANCING												
SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out	(50,254)											
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	(50,254)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(98,427)	(1,494)	0	0	0	0	(1,710)	700	0	0	0	7,890
Fund Balance 7/01/01	100,207	5,137	350	0	0	0	1,962	10,183	0	0	242	42,485
Fund Balance 6/30/02	1,760	3,643	350	0	0	0	252	10,883	0	0	242	50,375

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Sale of Cemetery Lots	Bond Premiums	Extended Polling Hours Grant	Conservation Deposits	Conservation Performance Bonds	Conservation Wetlands Fund	Town Planner Half Share	Planning Deposits	Police Insurance Proceeds	Police PALS Gifts	Law Enforcement Fund	Police Vest Grant
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income												
Intergovernmental												
User Charges	17,375			38,925	3,500	4,062		7,200			8,051	6,578
Departmental Charges												
Fines		259,745							25,285			
Unclassified												
Total Revenues	17,375	259,745	0	38,925	3,500	4,062	0	7,200	25,285	0	8,051	6,578
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
General Expenses	2,950	64,282		39,198		4,800		13,805	22,413	2,511	8,425	15,444
Capital Outlay									4,194			
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	2,950	64,282	0	39,198	0	4,800	0	13,805	26,607	2,511	8,425	15,444
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	14,425	195,463	0	(273)	3,500	(738)	0	(6,605)	(1,322)	(2,511)	(374)	(8,866)
Fund Balance 7/01/01	50,545	32,787	102	9,549	3,000	14,843	0	29,851	1,684	2,511	7,342	9,398
Fund Balance 6/30/02	64,970	228,230	102	9,276	6,500	14,105	0	23,246	362	0	6,968	532

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Community Policing Grant	Police Bike Patrol Gifts	Police Other Grants	Fire Department Gifts	Fire Department Grants	Fire Insurance Proceeds	Eastern Edison Gift	Harbor Pumpout Grant	Recycling Grant	Board of Health Gifts	Wastewater Grant	Elder Affairs MAP Gifts
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income												
Intergovernmental	10,000		26,712		3,006			5,500	2,364		2,400	
User Charges												
Departmental Charges												
Fines		500		850		4,676				6,202		2,047
Unclassified												
Total Revenues	10,000	500	26,712	850	3,006	4,676	0	5,500	2,364	6,202	2,400	2,047
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services	8,919		24,965			4,676					2,045	
General Expenses	3,027	1,089	2,613		25,281		234	6,605	272	1,157	5,195	384
Capital Outlay								1,540				
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	11,946	1,089	27,578	0	25,281	4,676	234	8,145	272	1,157	7,240	384
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(1,946)	(589)	1,134	650	(22,275)	0	(234)	(2,645)	2,092	5,045	(4,840)	1,663
Fund Balance 7/01/01	9,155	877	0	6,513	23,622	0	1,334	5,500	0	0	11,945	4,702
Fund Balance 6/30/02	7,209	288	1,134	7,363	1,247	0	1,100	2,855	2,092	5,045	7,105	6,365

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Elder Affairs Gifts	Elder Affairs Building Fund	Elder Affairs Grants	Handicap Parking Fine Fund	Library Gifts	Library Grants	Paul Pratt Fund	Recreation Funds	Youth Resources Fund	Historical Commission Gifts	Fund Totals
REVENUES											
Taxes & Excise											7,890
Licenses & Permits											0
Interest Income											0
Intergovernmental			21,988			9,061					152,129
User Charges											0
Departmental Charges											120,086
Fines	19,921		3,057	1,600	751		29,016	43,688	5,336		1,600
Unclassified										25,588	405,457
Total Revenues	19,921	0	25,045	1,600	751	9,061	29,016	43,688	5,336	25,588	687,162
EXPENDITURES											
Personal Services			4,062								73,885
General Expenses	24,595	854	11,183		3,416	12,505	29,022	34,549	5,083	958	333,245
Capital Outlay											118,096
Unclassified											0
Total Expenditures	24,595	854	15,245	0	3,416	12,505	29,022	34,549	5,083	958	525,226
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)											
Operating Transfers In											0
Operating Transfers Out											0
Sale of Notes											(60,254)
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(60,254)
Excess(Deficiency)	(4,674)	(854)	9,800	1,600	(2,665)	(3,454)	(6)	9,139	253	24,630	111,682
Fund Balance 7/01/01	8,036	1,393	12,144	1,616	6,668	26,683	2,709	22,530	4,654	15,428	487,566
Fund Balance 6/30/02	3,362	539	21,944	3,215	4,003	23,229	2,703	31,669	4,907	40,058	598,248

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	School Lunch	Excel Math & Science Grant	Drama Fund	Enrichment Fund	Musical Fund	Lobster Lab	Computer Program	Cranberry School	Deer Hill Gifts	SPED Grant	Summer Institute	SPED IDEA Grant
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income	24,005									4,950		158,453
Intergovernmental												
User Charges											2,050	
Departmental Charges	224,517		353									
Fines												
Unclassified												
Total Revenues	248,522	0	353	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,950	2,050	158,453
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services	82,497											
General Expenses	164,697					223				3,829	1,586	148,674
Capital Outlay											479	13,363
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	247,194	0	0	0	0	223	0	0	0	3,829	2,065	162,037
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In	32,011	(606)										
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	32,011	(606)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	33,339	(606)	353	0	0	(223)	0	0	0	1,121	(15)	(3,584)
Fund Balance 7/01/01	(32,011)	606	901	4,465	3,385	2,215	165	1,000	60	0	2,059	2,979
Fund Balance 6/30/02	1,328	0	1,254	4,465	3,385	1,992	165	1,000	60	1,121	2,044	(605)

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

REVENUES	PL94-142 Early Child Grant	SPED Curriculum Grant	Title Six Grant	Professional Development Grant	Title One Grant	METCO Grant	Drug Free School Grant	IEP-2000 Grant	Health Grant	Safe Schools Grant	Gifted & Talented Grant	Enhanced Health Services
Taxes & Excise Licenses & Permits Interest Income Intergovernmental User Charges Departmental Charges Fines Unclassified	9,424	13,709		4,017	33,964	196,758	3,017	0	28,300	1,628		85,000
Total Revenues	9,424	13,709	0	4,017	33,964	196,758	3,017	0	28,300	1,628	0	85,000
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services		1,047		2,447	30,540	126,592	2,367		26,898			25,147
General Expenses	9,884	14,016		2,642	5,742	90,459	4,540		2,347		1,903	75,316
Capital Outlay												
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	9,884	15,063	0	5,089	36,282	217,051	6,927	0	29,245	3,325	1,903	100,483
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In								(1,300)				
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,300)	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(460)	(1,354)	0	(1,072)	(2,318)	(20,293)	(3,910)	(1,300)	(945)	(1,697)	(1,903)	(15,483)
Fund Balance 7/01/01	631	114	116	2,062	1,019	6,117	5,032	1,300	3,707	1,697	462	18,741
Fund Balance 6/30/02	171	(1,240)	116	990	(1,299)	(14,176)	1,122	0	2,762	0	(1,441)	3,278

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

REVENUES	Athletic Revolving	After School Sports	Enrichment Program	DDE Academic Support Grant	Class Size Grant	Student Success Grant	MIT Grant	Professional Development Grant	Fund Totals
Taxes & Excise									0
Licenses & Permits									0
Interest Income									0
Intergovernmental									582,319
User Charges				5,888	11,006	2,200			0
Departmental Charges	87,840	5,500	218,304						538,564
Fines									0
Unclassified							7,500		7,500
Total Revenues	87,840	5,500	218,304	5,888	11,006	2,200	7,500	0	1,128,383
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services	24,086		147,841	4,387	5,874	618	2,816		633,437
General Expenses	106,396	238	31,122	2,931	4,429	476	1,961		540,318
Capital Outlay									0
Unclassified									0
Total Expenditures	130,482	238	178,963	7,318	10,303	1,094	4,777	0	1,173,755
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In								(69)	32,011
Operating Transfers Out									(1,975)
Sale of Notes									0
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(69)	30,036
Excess(Deficiency)	(42,642)	5,262	39,341	(1,430)	703	1,106	2,723	(69)	(15,336)
Fund Balance 7/01/01	79,270	0	14,378	2,195	757	0		69	123,491
Fund Balance 6/30/02	36,628	5,262	53,718	765	1,460	1,106	2,723	0	108,155

CENTRAL COHASSET SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Revenue:

User Charges	261,975
Sewer Liens	895
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,725
State Rate Relief Assistance	0

Total Revenue		264,595
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Expenditures	326,093
Depreciation Expense	0
Encumbrances	8,938
Transfer to General Fund	0

Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(335,031)
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Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(70,436)
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Undesignated Fund Balance July 1, 2001		15,966
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Add: Transfer From General Fund		54,470
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Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 2002		0
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NORTH COHASSET SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Revenue:

User Charges	128,425	
Sewer Liens	0	
Miscellaneous Revenue	344	
State Rate Relief Assistance	0	
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Total Revenue		128,769

Expenditures	101,642	
Depreciation Expense	34,476	
Encumbrances	525	
Transfer to General Fund	18,051	
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Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(154,694)

Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	<hr/>	(25,925)
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Undesignated Fund Balance July 1, 2001		38,582
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Add: Prior year Encumbrances closed		0
Transfers from General Fund		0

Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 2002	<hr/>	12,657
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WATER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Revenue:*

User Charges	1,609,594	
Water Liens	45,743	
Water Fees	13,944	
Penalties & Interest	11,995	
State Reimbursements	0	
Hydrants Charges	117,375	
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Total Revenue		1,798,651
Expenditures	1,833,665	
	111,345	
Encumbrances	0	
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Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(1,945,010)
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Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(146,359)
Retained Earnings July 1, 2001		0
Add: Prior year Encumbrances Closed		162,075
Retained Earnings June 30, 2002		15,716
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*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	PRIOR YEAR	ATH APPROP- CARRY FWD	ATH RELATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE	EXP
SEWER OPERATING FUND										
General Expenses		391,442.00		(17,728.00)		373,714.00	339,926.69	1,090.38	32,696.73	91%
Depreciation Expense		146,259.00		(146,259.00)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Indirect Expense		51,753.00		(51,753.00)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Poles & Regulators 1/97 STM	1,847.24	0.00				1,847.24	0.00	1,847.24	0.00	0%
Manhole Inserts 3/97 STM	6,000.00	0.00				6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0%
Treatment Plant 3/02 ATM		0.00		100,000.00		100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0%
Connection Fees Revolving	7,528.38	0.00				18,353.38	10,289.26	8,064.12	0.00	
Encumbrances	742.81	0.00				742.81	29.00	0.00	713.81	4%
Central Sewer Fund Totals	16,118.43	591,464.00		(117,750.00)	0.00	500,657.43	350,245.15	117,001.74	33,410.54	70%
WATER COHASSET SEWER DISTRICT FUND										
General Expenses		153,022.00				153,022.00	99,671.96	525.00	52,825.04	65%
Depreciation Expense		34,484.00				34,484.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%
Indirect Expense		18,051.00				18,051.00	18,051.00	0.00	0.00	100%
Connection Fees Revolving	8,047.56	0.00				9,547.56	5,804.36	3,743.20	0.00	61%
N. Cohasset Sewer Fund Totals	8,047.56	205,557.00		0.00	0.00	215,104.56	158,011.32	4,266.20	52,825.04	326%
WATER OPERATING FUND										
General Expenses		641,872.00				641,872.00	624,905.41	0.00	16,966.59	97%
Capital Expenditures		100,000.00				100,000.00	99,945.59	0.00	54.41	100%
Town Hall Services		29,806.00				29,806.00	6,840.00	0.00	22,966.00	23%
Maturing Debt		667,910.00				667,910.00	661,910.00	0.00	6,000.00	99%
Interest		401,640.00				401,640.00	402,983.32	0.00	(1,343.32)	100%
Capital Expenditures 12/99 STM	130,451.67	0.00		(111,345.97)		19,105.70	19,105.70	0.00	(0.00)	100%
Encumbrances	30,947.51	0.00				30,947.51	17,975.00	0.00	12,972.51	58%
Water Operating Fund Totals	161,399.18	1,841,228.00		(111,345.97)	0.00	1,891,281.21	1,833,665.02	0.00	57,616.19	97%

**CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES**

	Balance Forward	Bonds Payable	Temporary Notes Issued	Temporary Notes Refunded	Temporary Notes Net	Transfers/ Revenue	Expenditures	Fund Balance
Design of New Cemetery	14,640	50,000			0		64,640	0
Woodside Cemetery Expansion	0	700,000			0		700,000	0
Downtown Flooding Mitigation	56,650				0	(83,767)		(27,117)
Haggerty Property	242,694	255,000		(255,000)	(255,000)		232,669	10,025
Fire Trucks	8,278				0		3,169	5,109
Ambulance	3,668	110,000		(110,000)	(110,000)		1,406	2,262
Mooring Removal	10,849	0			0		6,205	4,644
Gravel Pit Ball Fields	0	200,000			0	100,000	79,618	220,382
Landfill Capping	29,148	0			0		10,700	18,448
Forest Avenue Sidewalk	0	100,000			0			100,000
Street Sweeper	399	86,000		(86,000)	(86,000)		399	(0)
Harbor Dredging	40,967				0	47,953	11,850	29,317
Harbor Improvements	0	0			0		47,953	0
School Technology	9,466				0		9,466	0
New Paul Pratt Library	0	0	2,050,000		2,050,000	600,000	2,072,756	577,244
New Osgood Elementary School	60,798	0	25,000,000	(7,400,000)	17,600,000	0	440	60,358
Deer Hill & Middle/High Renov.	4,215,852	0	25,000,000	(7,400,000)	17,600,000	0	17,588,255	4,227,597
Straits Pond Sewerage	58,125	0	0	0	0	0	51,350	6,775
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repairs	10,162	0	0	0	0	0	10,162	0
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repairs	24,106	30,000	0	0	0	0	40,816	13,290
Downtown Sewer Construction	410,857	600,000	100,000	0	100,000	10,631	827,981	293,507
Central Plant Evaluation	0	0	200,000	0	200,000	40,000	170,702	69,298
Little Harbor Sewer	0	0	180,000	0	180,000	0	0	180,000
Water System Repairs - 1998	6,086	0	0	0	0	0	6,086	(0)
Water System Repairs - 2000	248,895	0	0	0	0	0	248,895	(0)
Water System Repairs - 2001	744,785	0	0	0	0	(82,862)	661,923	0
System Improvements - 11/01 STM	0	0	650,000	0	650,000	(201,948)	447,235	817
System Improvements (MBTA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
System Improvements - 4/02 ATM	0	0	370,000	0	370,000	396,155	448,552	317,603
Fund Totals	\$6,196,425	\$2,131,000	\$28,550,000	(\$7,851,000)	\$20,699,000	\$826,162	\$23,732,868	\$6,119,719

TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE *
FISCAL YEAR 2002

		Balance July 1	Donations & Receipts	Investment Income	Withdrawals	Capital Gain/Loss	Fees	Balance June 30
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS								
Billings Park Fund	001	1,428.72		85.12		65.08	8.41	1,570.51
Billings Common Fund	002	1,259.46		75.04		57.37	7.41	1,384.46
H.W. Wadleigh Park Fund	003	7,046.13		419.79	384.22	305.21	41.47	7,345.44
Wheelwright Park Fund	004	18,599.12		1,108.05		847.16	109.47	20,444.86
Edith M. Bates Fund	005	8,127.76		484.20		370.21	47.84	8,934.33
CEMETERIES								
Perpetual Care-Woodside Cemetery	006	163,542.93		9,743.14	30,285.27	8,209.73	962.46	148,248.07
Perpetual Care-Woodside Cemetery(Van)	006	5,914.34	30,000.00	283.88		(4,442.91)	2.50	31,752.61
Perpetual Care-Beechwood Cemetery	007	9,835.57		585.96	813.83	414.89	57.88	9,964.51
Beechwood Cemetery Association	008	4,592.28		273.59		209.17	27.03	5,048.01
Estate of Harry E. Wilbur	009	7,873.54		469.08		358.62	46.33	8,854.91
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund	010	34,703.65		2,067.49		1,580.70	204.23	38,147.61
Isadora B. Newey Fund	011	27,855.36		1,859.49		1,268.76	163.93	30,619.68
Cedar Street Cemetery	012	4,466.79		266.11		203.46	28.30	4,910.06
SCHOOLS								
Ripley Fund	020	6,666.32		397.15		303.85	39.22	7,327.90
James W. Nichols Scholarship Fund	022	2,909.93		173.38		132.55	17.13	3,198.73
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	024	8,585.84		511.50	1,000.00	350.14	50.53	8,396.95
Alice and Walter Shuebruk Scholarship Fund	023	121,163.98		7,188.62	3,500.00	5,373.28	710.11	129,515.77
William Ripley Jr., Athletic Fund	025	18,948.68		1,009.73		771.99	99.75	18,630.65
John F. Creamer Scholarship Fund	027	1,151.06		88.57		52.42	8.77	1,285.28
Margaret M. Hardy Scholarship Fund	021	233,713.26		13,804.42	13,000.00	10,104.01	1,363.64	243,258.05
Helen & Malcolm Stevens Scholarship Fund	026	186,834.34		11,130.74	9,500.00	8,121.23	1,099.54	195,486.77
Noel Ripley Scholarship	042	26,216.09	575.00	1,581.84	1,500.00	1,156.25	154.27	27,854.91
Bourke Concoran Scholarship	028	19,417.75	1,195.00	1,158.82	3,000.00	810.58	114.28	19,465.87
Mary Beth Barnes Scholarship	029	100.47	1,394.00	5.97	1,500.00	0.15	0.59	0.00
VOLUNTARY CHECKOFF FUNDS								
Scholarship Fund	102	558.39	614.67	33.27		50.87	3.29	1,253.71
Education Fund	104	1,055.66	498.67	62.90		86.41	6.21	1,677.43
Disabled Seniors Fund	106	1,635.35	729.06	91.46		99.77	9.04	2,446.60
OTHER								
Stabilization Fund	031	438,198.52	567,281.00	29,891.06			25.00	1,035,145.58
Conservation Fund	030	30,277.38		1,547.28		480.57	62.08	32,243.15
Beechwood Improvement Association	032	7,261.73		339.14				7,620.87
Beechwood Ball Park Fund	040	321.38		19.14		14.84	1.89	353.27
Retirement Fund	038	775,136.86		31,284.04	80,000.00	3,968.60	1,062.19	749,307.11
Town Pump Maintenance	033	1,999.54		93.13				2,092.67
Reed Corner Trust Fund	034	139.07		6.48				145.55
Arts Lottery Fund	043	14,430.15	6,600.00	718.24	7,738.13			14,010.28
Captains' Walk Fund	044	11,635.86	901.00	541.91		545.82		12,532.95
Hagerty Trust	046	57,093.72		1,448.80	9,924.34			48,617.98
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY								
Vanguard Star Fund	037	762,856.16		24,898.19	29,016.00	(50,810.98)		707,727.39
TRUST FUND TOTALS		<u>3,021,472.94</u>	<u>609,786.40</u>	<u>145,114.32</u>	<u>171,707.81</u>	<u>(11,504.80)</u>	<u>6,580.79</u>	<u>3,586,600.46</u>

* Cash Basis

Town of Cohasset
Debt Report - Fiscal Year 2002

Project	Debt Exclusion	Debt Limit	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Interest Rate	07/01/01 Outstanding Balance	FY02 Principal Additions	FY02 Principal Payment	FY02 SRF Assistance	06/30/02 Outstanding Balance
Tax Levy Obligations Issued:											
Town Hall Project (Refinancing)		I	1,060,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	4.00	66,938		66,938		0
Transfer Station (Refinancing)	Y	O	550,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	4.00	38,062		38,062		0
Fire Pumper		I	208,000	03/01/94	10 yrs.	5.30	60,000		20,000		40,000
School Boilers - Osgood		I	85,000	03/01/94	9 yrs.	5.30	15,000		10,000		5,000
Hagerty Property		I	456,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-5.05	321,000		27,000		294,000
Fuel Tanks & Renovations		I	299,415	02/15/96	10 yrs.	4.00-4.95	136,415		32,800		103,615
Athletic Fields Supplement		I	95,700	02/15/96	15 yrs.	4.00-4.95	86,200		6,700		59,500
Athletic Fields	Y	I	775,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-4.95	496,000		55,400		442,600
Public Works Garage	Y	I	762,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-5.05	538,385		43,300		495,085
Sewer I & I		I	70,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	56,700		5,650		52,850
Landfill Capping		O	1,315,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	1,068,200		64,490		1,033,710
New Elementary School	Y		9,890,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	9,335,000		360,000		8,975,000
New Elementary School Supplement 1	Y		250,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	235,000		20,000		215,000
Public Works Garage Water Main		O	60,000	10/15/98	10 yrs.	3.90-5.75	48,000		6,000		42,000
Public Works Garage Supplement		I	230,000	10/15/98	18 yrs.	3.90-5.75	202,000		13,000		189,000
Cemetery Design		I	25,000	10/15/98	4 yrs.	3.90-5.75	10,000		5,000		5,000
Harbor Dredging		I	75,000	10/15/98	12 yrs.	3.90-5.75	60,000		6,000		54,000
School Technology		I	100,000	10/15/98	9 yrs.	3.90-5.75	70,000		10,000		60,000
Sewer I & I MWPAT 96-37			188,849	10/06/99	20 yrs.		180,984		6,358	1,430	173,198
School Planning	Y		250,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25	165,000		65,000		120,000
New Elementary School Completion 2	Y		244,500	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25	220,000		10,000		210,000
School Technology		I	160,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25	130,000		40,000		80,000
Library Planning		I	120,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25	90,000		30,000		60,000
Flood Control		I	280,000	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25	240,000		20,000		220,000
Harbor Moorings		I	90,000	12/01/99	9 yrs.	3.75-5.25	80,000		10,000		70,000
Fire Trucks		I	360,000	12/01/00	8 yrs.	4.30-6.00	360,000		45,000		315,000
Harbor Improvements		I	109,500	12/01/00	9 yrs.	4.30-6.00	109,500		14,500		95,000
School Technology		I	150,000	12/01/00	4 yrs.	4.30-6.00	150,000		40,000		110,000
Sewer I & I		I	80,000	01/15/02	15 yrs.	2.25-4.60	-	80,000	0		80,000
Hagerty Property		I	255,000	01/15/02	10 yrs.	2.25-4.10	-	255,000	0		255,000
Departmental Equipment		I	196,000	01/15/02	4 yrs.	2.25-3.40	-	196,000	0		196,000
Cemetery Construction		I	750,000	01/15/02	9 yrs.	2.25-4.10	-	750,000	0		750,000
Forest Avenue Sidewalk		I	100,000	01/15/02	5 yrs.	2.25-3.60	-	100,000	0		100,000
TOTALS - TAX LEVY FUNDED							14,592,384	1,381,000	1,071,198	1,430	14,996,756

Refinement and Tax Levy Obligations -

Straits Pond Sewer	I		365,000	09/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	311,300		30,750		280,550
Straits Pond Sewer	I		325,000	10/15/98	15 yrs.	3.90-5.75	285,000		20,000		265,000
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-33	O		1,930,900	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,770,900		32,626	49,774	1,688,600
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-34	O		1,660,400	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,554,800		60,823	11,477	1,482,200
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 97-38	O		840,500	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	770,800		16,800	19,300	734,900
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-45	O		187,400	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	171,900		8,660	1,340	163,900
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-55	O		261,700	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	240,000		4,456	8,744	228,800
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-105	O		1,630,000	10/06/99	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,563,969		53,026	12,652	1,498,411

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Project	Debt Exclusion	Debt Limit	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Interest Rate	07/01/01 Outstanding Balance	FY02 Principal Additions	FY02 Principal Payment	FY02 SAP Assurance	06/30/02 Outstanding Balance
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 96-106	O		1,826,000	10/06/99	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,559,024		19,576	46,012	1,493,436
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-33A	O		1,866,327	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,866,327		21,868	60,753	1,785,808
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-34A	O		2,072,061	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	2,072,061		81,761	16,700	1,973,580
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-34A	O		506,247	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	506,247		5,000	3,226	496,021
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 96-10	O		2,291,772	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	2,291,772		73,905	16,813	2,202,364
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 96-11	O		2,301,583	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	2,301,583		27,247	62,627	2,211,708
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 00-03	O		237,043	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	237,043		7,567	1,593	227,853
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 00-04	O		4,379,345	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	4,379,345		61,704	119,120	4,208,521
Downtown Sewer	I		1,104,500	12/01/00	20 yrs.	4.30-6.00	1,104,500		61,876		1,042,525
Straits Pond Sewer	I		538,000	12/01/00	20 yrs.	4.30-6.00	538,000		30,325		507,475
Downtown Sewer	I		600,000	01/15/02	15 yrs.	2.25-4.80	0	600,000	0		600,000
TOTALS - BETTERMENTS & TAX LEVY FUNDED							23,524,391	600,000	606,317	416,731	23,101,343

Water Revenue Obligations Issued

Water Treatment Plant	O		2,500,000	01/01/78	34 yrs.	5.00	803,000		73,000		730,000
Land Acquisition (Ref)	O		1,900,000	11/01/90	15 yrs.	4.00	795,000		165,000		630,000
Water Main Project I & II	O		195,000	08/15/96	8 yrs.	4.65-6.10	85,000		25,000		60,000
System Repairs 1995-6	O		2,450,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.85-6.10	1,961,800		123,910		1,837,890
Distribution System	O		900,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	800,000		60,000		750,000
System Improvements	O		1,430,500	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25	1,330,000		100,000		1,230,000
System Improvements	O		2,410,000	12/01/00	20 yrs.	4.30-6.00	2,410,000		125,000		2,285,000
Woff Pit	O		150,000	01/15/02	15 yrs.	2.25-4.80	0	150,000	0		150,000
TOTALS - WATER REVENUE FUNDED							8,184,800	159,000	661,910	0	7,672,890
GRAND TOTAL							46,301,575	2,131,800	2,339,426	416,731	45,674,989

AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED

Project	Debt Limit	Auth. Date	Auth. Amount	Notes Issued
Wastewater Management Plan		03/27/99	200,000	-
School Renovation Planning		12/01/99	360,000	390,000
School Renovations		03/28/00	41,850,000	24,810,000
New Library	I	03/28/00	2,900,000	1,350,000
New Library	I	11/05/01	1,000,000	-
Little Harbor Sewer	I	03/31/01	200,000	200,000
Cemetery Construction	I	03/31/01	700,000	700,000
James Brook Flood Control	I	11/05/01	1,200,000	-
Water System Improvements	O	11/05/01	650,000	650,000
Beach Street Property		03/30/02	600,000	-
Sewer Treatment Plant		03/30/02	180,000	100,000
Little Harbor Sewer		03/30/02	180,000	180,000
Water System Improvements	O	03/30/02	1,810,000	180,000
Water System Improvements - Town	O	03/30/02	190,000	190,000
Gravel Pit Bell Fields		03/30/02	200,000	200,000
Authorized & Unissued			52,120,000	28,750,000

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CASH ACCOUNTS
JUNE 30, 2002

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund	\$5,226,269.67
School Lunch	(3,230.31)
Highway Fund	1,780.54
School Special Revenue	111,607.94
Town Special Revenue	580,699.85
Community Preservation	112,945.44
Sewer Fund	(13,455.00)
N. Cohasset Sewer Fund	26,251.42
Sewer Capital Fund	573,030.50
Capital Projects Fund	1,063,069.88
Capital Projects - School	4,287,955.65
Capital Projects - Library	577,243.56
Water Fund	220,073.57
Water Capital Projects	318,419.53
Trust Funds	3,586,600.46
Payroll Withholdings	50,669.63
Agency Fund	9,421.97

ACCOUNTANT TOTAL	\$16,729,354.30
Cash on Hand	\$150.00
Abington Savings	104,041.56
Eastern Bank	1,255,023.13
Hingham Institute For Savings	3,061,845.40
Boston Safe	2,374,091.45
Fleet Bank	275,538.58
Mass. Municipal Dep. Trust	2,595,431.98
Pilgrim Cooperative	1,011,228.82
Rockland Trust	2,462,119.67
State Street Bank & Trust	3,283.25
Trust Funds	3,586,600.46

TREASURER TOTAL	\$16,729,354.30

FREE CASH CALCULATION
JUNE 30, 2002

Unexpended Balance Fiscal 2001:		0
Decrease in Uncollected Property Taxes:		19,404
Surplus Local Receipts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	182,050	
Penalties & Interest	26,400	
R.T.F. Stickers	94,970	
Ambulance	86,494	
Building Permits	50,346	
Sewer Betterments	61,097	
Investment Income	57,049	
Investment Income-School Construction	296,079	
Central Sewer Deficit	-51,394	
Other Local Receipts	155,608	958,699
Returned Appropriations		136,998
D.O.R. Adjustments		-8,628
June 30, 2002 Free Cash		1,106,473

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS
FISCAL YEAR 2002

Appropriation			100,000.00
Public Works	9/27/2001	Glass Crusher	5,300.00
Harbormaster	2/13/2002	Salary	3,398.00
Public Works	2/13/2002	Tree Work	2,600.00
Selectmen	3/12/2002	Central Sewer	10,000.00
Selectmen	5/21/2002	Veteran's Park	15,000.00
Selectmen	5/21/2002	Town Hall Elevator	1,200.00
Assessors	5/21/2002	Map Maintenance	1,917.00
Health	5/21/2002	Assistant Nurse	1,389.00
Public Works	5/21/2002	Overtime	5,200.00
Harbormaster	5/21/2002	Part Time Help	6,386.00
Fire	7/18/2002	Collection Agency	2,389.00
Plumbing & Gas	7/18/2002	Inspector	1,230.00
Water	7/18/2002	Water Purchase	4,127.00
Street Lights	7/18/2002	Electricity	3,473.00
Life Insurance	7/18/2002	Town Share	87.00
Medicare Tax	7/18/2002	Town Share	12,674.00
Property Insurance	7/18/2002	Police Coverage	2,604.00
Legal	7/18/2002	Town Counsel	21,026.00
		Total =	100,000.00

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Revenue:

User Charges	212,683	
Interest & Penalties	0	
Miscellaneous Revenue	262	
State Matching Funds	0	
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Total Revenue		212,945
Expenditures	0	
Reserved For Expenditure	84,810	
Transfer to Capital Fund (Ball Fields)	100,000	
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Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(184,810)
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Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		28,135
Undesignated Fund Balance July 1, 2001		0
Add: Prior year Encumbrances closed		0
Transfers from General Fund		0
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Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 2002		28,135
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WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
CALENDAR YEAR 2002

1	SCHOOL	MALVEY, EDWARD M.	\$123,379.49	51	SCHOOL	BRINDLEY, PENELPE	65,032.55
2	SCHOOL	COLEMAN, MICHAEL	105,884.44	52	SCHOOL	FUSCO, CYNTHIA	65,011.05
3	SCHOOL	JONES, MICHAEL	96,053.82	53	SCHOOL	ROBERTS, JANE T.A.	63,762.86
4	TOWN MANAGER	HADRAD, MARK W.	96,053.82	54	SCHOOL	ROUFFE, ROBERT S.	62,096.90
5	SCHOOL	TEMPST, SIMON	94,134.49	55	SCHOOL	WOOD, JO-ELLEN S.	61,747.24
6	SCHOOL	DELORENZO, JOHN M.	92,921.91	56	FIRE	RUNEY, JAMES P.	61,489.97
7	SCHOOL	DELORENZO, DAVID J.	90,103.31	57	PUBLIC WORKS	SESTITO, CARLA A.	61,477.61
8	POLICE	QUIGLEY, JAMES W.	86,878.12	58	SCHOOL	ROBERTSON, DEAN M.	61,477.61
9	POLICE	CONTE, JOHN C.	86,878.12	59	BUILDING	ROBERTSON, DEAN M.	61,477.61
10	POLICE	JACKSON, ROBERT W.	85,407.42	60	SCHOOL	CISNEROS, ELIZABETH	61,059.49
11	SCHOOL	CISNEROS, KENNETH R.	83,788.62	61	SCHOOL	DYKAS, KEVIN	61,044.63
12	SCHOOL	SMALL, JOHN H.	83,662.37	62	SCHOOL	COLLINS, ROSALIE L.	60,524.76
13	POLICE	SMALL, JOHN H.	82,902.85	63	SCHOOL	EL FLOR, MARIA	60,429.83
14	SCHOOL	GILL, MICHAEL PATRICK	80,733.86	64	SCHOOL	MURPHY, MADRIE	60,233.10
15	SCHOOL	MARKIEWICZ, PAUL H.	80,733.86	65	SCHOOL	HANSON, NANCY, J.	60,057.69
16	SCHOOL	CALLAHAN, PAUL F.	80,340.00	66	SCHOOL	CRONIN, FRANCES L.	59,857.83
17	POLICE	TEANOR, JEFFREY	79,314.22	67	SCHOOL	FREGAN, THOMAS P.	59,851.05
18	SCHOOL	TEANOR, JEFFREY	78,200.02	68	SCHOOL	TEANOR, JEFFREY	59,851.05
19	SCHOOL	SNEEDAN, JANET	77,746.86	69	SCHOOL	SILVA, ROBERT D.	59,636.25
20	FINANCE DIRECTOR	BUCKLEY, J. MICHAEL	77,263.60	70	FIRE	GOZDZIK, JOSEPH R.	59,629.27
21	POLICE	MCCLEAN, JAMES P.	76,317.55	71	BOARD OF HEALTH	BOUCHARD, JOSEPH K.	59,396.20
22	FIRE	LINDOL, ROGER W.	75,923.35	72	SCHOOL	DONATO, JR., JOSEPH A.	59,362.96
23	SCHOOL	FINNESSEY, RUTH C.	74,946.39	73	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	FINNESSEY, RUTH C.	59,362.96
24	SCHOOL	LEONARD, JR., EDWARD	74,946.39	74	SCHOOL	HENRY, DEBORAH	59,362.96
25	SCHOOL	LENNON, GREGORY J.	73,984.74	75	SCHOOL	MAHONEY, J. FRANCIS	59,362.96
26	POLICE	CURRAN, BRIAN	73,984.74	76	SCHOOL	HURLEY, MARY C.	59,362.96
27	POLICE	LENNON, GREGORY J.	73,472.53	77	FIRE	PROTULIS, ROBERT F.	59,362.96
28	SCHOOL	LENNON, GREGORY J.	73,472.53	78	SCHOOL	PROTULIS, ROBERT F.	59,362.96
29	SCHOOL	SCHLEIFER, MARIE	72,028.92	79	SCHOOL	PROTULIS, ROBERT F.	59,362.96
30	SCHOOL	FORD, RONALD J.	71,990.47	80	SCHOOL	PROTULIS, ROBERT F.	59,362.96
31	SCHOOL	BEATSON, ELIZABETH M.	71,815.16	81	LIBRARY	HUSBAND, JANET G.	59,362.96
32	SCHOOL	KUMKO, IVAN	71,403.78	82	FIRE	MAHONEY, J. FRANCIS	59,362.96
33	SCHOOL	LENNON, GREGORY J.	70,267.43	83	SCHOOL	HURLEY, MARY C.	59,362.96
34	SCHOOL	MAGNUSSEN, NANCY	69,359.04	84	SCHOOL	DISCH, PATRICIA	59,362.96
35	SCHOOL	GRASSIE, J. FREDRICK	69,359.04	85	SCHOOL	DISCH, PATRICIA	59,362.96
36	SCHOOL	BROWN, GENEVIEVE	68,653.65	86	SCHOOL	MAGNUSSEN, NANCY	59,362.96
37	SELECTMEN	MAY, STEPHEN	68,653.65	87	SCHOOL	RITTS, JUDITH A.	59,362.96
38	SCHOOL	LEVINE, RAYMOND	68,377.86	88	ASSESSORS	POOLE, CHERYL A.	59,362.96
39	SCHOOL	LEVINE, RAYMOND	68,377.86	89	SCHOOL	SMITH, RICHARD	59,362.96
40	SCHOOL	ALDOTT, MAUREEN P.	68,246.53	90	SCHOOL	SMITH, RICHARD	59,362.96
41	SCHOOL	SWEENEY, TORIN	68,246.53	91	SCHOOL	THOMAS, ANN	59,362.96
42	SCHOOL	DANGELO, MARLYN	68,011.19	92	SCHOOL	OWENS, ELIZABETH R.	59,362.96
43	SCHOOL	KITE, WILLIAM C.	66,011.19	93	FIRE	MARR, MATTHEW B.	59,362.96
44	SCHOOL	WILLIAMS, J. L.	66,011.19	94	SCHOOL	LAFONTAINE, ALLEN W.	59,362.96
45	FIRE	QUIGLEY, JAMES L.	66,481.51	95	SCHOOL	WILLIAMS, J. L.	59,362.96
46	SCHOOL	KAPLAN, STEVEN	66,481.51	96	FIRE	RODRIGO, RANDALL W.	59,362.96
47	FIRE	BILLODEAU, PAUL T.	66,450.00	97	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY, EGAN, ANN	59,362.96
48	SCHOOL	CASSIANI, JOAN M.	66,300.12	98	RECREATION	WORLEY, JOHN M.	59,362.96
49	SCHOOL	LEEM, MARGARET	66,278.20	99	SCHOOL	BERRY, MAUREEN M.	59,362.96
50	SCHOOL	YESIDJIAN, JANE	66,153.76	100	FIRE	WENZLOW, ERIC W.	59,362.96

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101	SCHOOL	SWARTZ, LAURA	55,039.80	151	SCHOOL	MORRISSEY, PATRICIA	44,007.90
102	SCHOOL	WELCH, MICHAEL	54,455.18	152	SCHOOL	MCNAMARA, PAMELA J.	43,995.91
103	POLICE	LAUGELLE, PAUL J.	54,234.01	153	SCHOOL	MURPHY, JACHELLE A.	43,843.81
104	POLICE	MATOS, LISA M.	53,896.02	154	SCHOOL	HANSON, JEANNE B.	43,528.74
105	SCHOOL	WATSON, LISA	53,811.12	155	PUBLIC WORKS	GUERTE, CHARLES	43,261.61
106	SCHOOL	MARKS, BRYAN E.	53,109.81	156	PUBLIC WORKS	WATSON, LISA	43,098.32
107	SCHOOL	WINTER, LAUREN	53,061.12	157	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	LITCHEFIELD, LINDA M.	42,999.84
108	SCHOOL	MACINNIS, JOHN V.	52,831.73	158	SCHOOL	CALLAHAN, JEAN	42,973.58
109	SCHOOL	SESTITO, ANTHONY C.	52,831.73	159	SCHOOL	JORDAN, KATHLEEN A.	42,898.35
110	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	52,831.73	160	POLICE	DOUGLAS, PATRICIA A.	42,871.71
111	FIRE	DEVLIN, HIGHI	52,207.79	161	SCHOOL	DELEON, MARY P.	42,014.54
112	FIRE	HERMAN, JOHN M.	52,209.38	162	SCHOOL	ODDEN, ELIZABETH A.	42,005.99
113	FIRE	CURLEY, JAMES F.	52,278.26	163	SCHOOL	MURPHY, DOUGLEEN E.	41,933.80
114	SCHOOL	ROBERTS, DANIEL C.	52,276.94	164	SCHOOL	BALANCED, ROBERT	41,718.89
115	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	51,971.09	165	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	41,668.80
116	TOWN CLERK	DOUGLAS, MARION L.	51,985.02	166	LIBRARY	CRUMMINS, CAROLYN	41,594.87
117	FIRE	STRUZZI, EDWARD J.	51,971.09	167	SCHOOL	SOULE, KEVIN W.	41,547.89
118	ELDER AFFAIRS	BRYANTON, KATHLEEN R.	51,709.50	168	SCHOOL	GITTENS-CARLE, ALEISA	41,425.71
119	SCHOOL	DOCKRAY, JOHN J.	51,330.05	169	SCHOOL	JONES, THOMAS W.	41,162.13
120	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	51,177.84	170	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	40,970.80
121	SCHOOL	GORDON, CYNTHIA L.	51,118.64	171	PUBLIC WORKS	BERKOWITZ, NINA	40,929.88
122	SCHOOL	KALAFINIS, LISA A.	50,988.87	172	SCHOOL	DANIELSON, JOHN	40,901.43
123	SCHOOL	LINCOLN, DAVID J.	50,923.50	173	SCHOOL	WOLLAM, RACHEL	40,856.35
124	FIRE	FORJAMES E.	50,772.11	174	SCHOOL	REUTZEL, DEBORAH	40,814.70
125	POLICE	WINTER, JOHN H.	50,620.05	175	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	40,578.70
126	FIRE	BELANDIER, RANDY	50,420.05	176	SCHOOL	FITZGERALD, CHRISTINE M.	40,378.70
127	SCHOOL	MCARTHUR, WILLIAM H.	50,383.31	177	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	MURLEBONNE, M.	40,255.79
128	SCHOOL	BAUSIL, SUSAN	50,047.04	178	SCHOOL	GATELY, KELLY A.	40,167.91
129	SCHOOL	ALPERT, ELIZABETH L.	50,015.42	179	SCHOOL	BIKWEI, JAMICE	39,854.70
130	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	49,850.87	180	SCHOOL	NOORAN, NANCY ANN	38,786.74
131	PLANNING BOARD	HARRINGTON, ELIZABETH	48,103.60	181	SCHOOL	DEWALL, JULIA P.	38,735.70
132	SCHOOL	MARQUIS, JEANNE	48,550.89	182	CONSERVATION/PLANNING	WINTER, JOHN H.	38,646.40
133	SCHOOL	OLSON, HEIDI	48,384.38	183	SCHOOL	ST. PIERRE, CAROL	38,454.70
134	SCHOOL	LEICOURT, R. ROBERT	48,241.82	184	SCHOOL	THAYER, KENNETH E.	38,215.82
135	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	47,868.74	185	SCHOOL	DEWALL, JOSEPH F.	38,172.81
136	SCHOOL	DUGAN, MARY P.	47,658.33	186	SCHOOL	TRUDY, J. J.	38,172.81
137	FIRE	PROTULIS, WILLIAM J.	47,553.33	187	TOWN CLERK	SHERMAN, CHRISTINE	38,172.81
138	FIRE	COVINO, RICHARD	47,375.32	188	PUBLIC WORKS	MC CARTHY, ANNE M.	38,170.03
139	SCHOOL	SHULTZ, LAWRENCE	47,212.04	189	PUBLIC WORKS	SULLIVAN, ALLISON	38,028.21
140	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	47,122.04	190	PUBLIC WORKS	WINTER, JOHN H.	37,871.44
141	POLICE	WINDHOLE, THOMAS W.	47,142.66	191	BOARD OF HEALTH	WINTER, JOHN H.	37,871.44
142	SCHOOL	BEALDEBORAH, G.	48,558.18	192	SCHOOL	TOPOL, HEATHER	37,835.17
143	PUBLIC WORKS	COCHRAN, JOSEPH E.	48,368.23	193	SCHOOL	ALVEJARED, S.	36,914.80
144	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, VICTORIA	48,234.15	194	SCHOOL	LINCOLN, DEBEE A.	36,869.11
145	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	48,171.41	195	SCHOOL	CONLEY, JERET ANN	36,628.04
146	PUBLIC WORKS	WINTER, JOHN H.	48,171.41	196	ASSESSORS		
147	POLICE	TAYLOR, KAREN	48,019.82	197	SCHOOL		
148	POLICE	ABISLE, JILL WRENCE	45,893.84	198	SCHOOL		
149	POLICE	BRENNAN, SHAWN	45,346.40	199	SCHOOL		
150	SCHOOL	WINTER, JOHN H.	45,346.40	200	SCHOOL		
		MACDONALD, ELIZABETH	44,210.70				

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201	SCHOOL	KILPATRICK, SHARON M.	36,639.50	251	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, MAUREEN P.	19,868.00
202	SCHOOL	THURSTON, RICHARD F.	36,617.84	252	PUBLIC WORKS	KELLY, MARK	19,875.00
203	SCHOOL	HOLLAND, THREDDORE L.	38,474.74	253	POLICE	GEDDES, SASHA A.	19,729.69
204	SCHOOL	DONOVAN, NANCY E.	38,205.47	254	POLICE	WILSON, PAUL	19,594.08
205	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	38,115.46	255	PUBLIC WORKS	EXDOTT, PHILIP	19,504.32
206	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	35,811.86	256	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	19,390.80
207	SCHOOL	COLEY, SUZANNE S.	35,844.85	257	SCHOOL	DILLON, CLARE M.	19,265.53
208	PUBLIC WORKS	MAHER, HERRERT L.	35,493.26	258	SCHOOL	LEHR, JOANNE	19,264.70
209	SCHOOL	LAPINSKI, ALLISON	35,080.78	259	RECREATION	SANTORO, NICHOLE L.	19,162.78
210	SCHOOL	CATELY, JENNIFER A.	34,971.52	260	SCHOOL	HOLLAND, SUSAN	19,065.86
211	FIRE	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	34,971.52	261	SCHOOL	TRAYBES, MARIE E.	18,965.86
212	SCHOOL	DANON, PAUL	34,642.07	262	LIBRARY	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	18,965.86
213	FIRE	STARVAGOL, PETER	34,250.00	263	SCHOOL	DREW, MARTHA	17,839.27
214	LIBRARY	GAILINAS, PAUL	34,159.49	264	SCHOOL	WILSON, JUDITH N.	17,906.05
215	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	34,071.64	265	SCHOOL	SALIBA, CATHERINE	17,887.66
216	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	34,071.64	266	SCHOOL	KERRIGAN, JOAN	17,731.14
217	SCHOOL	MURPHY, KAREN	33,438.74	267	PUBLIC WORKS	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	17,731.14
218	SCHOOL	KRUPCZAK, DEBRA J.	32,715.40	268	SCHOOL	WILD, LINDA S.	17,194.83
219	SCHOOL	FORTIN, JONATHAN	32,378.09	269	SCHOOL	ATEL, ALISON G.	17,037.45
220	SCHOOL	SCROTT, ESTHER	32,076.80	270	SCHOOL	CREIGHTON, NANCY	17,037.45
221	PUBLIC WORKS	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	31,980.63	271	SCHOOL	KANEELLEN, JACQUELINE	17,037.45
222	POLICE	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	31,980.63	272	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	17,037.45
223	SCHOOL	MOYLE, DENISE M.	30,757.00	273	SCHOOL	REGAN, BRENDA W.	17,037.45
224	SCHOOL	LEAHY, DENISE M.	30,714.00	274	SCHOOL	SHANNON, DEBORAH	17,037.45
225	SCHOOL	MEADE, JONI	30,680.27	275	SCHOOL	SMITH, PEARL F.	17,037.45
226	SCHOOL	RODGERS, CHRISTINE F.	29,900.00	276	SCHOOL	STANTON, MARY E.	17,037.45
227	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	29,900.00	277	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	17,037.45
228	SCHOOL	CHASE, SHARON	29,861.20	278	POLICE	DAVENPORT, ADRIANNE	16,859.47
229	PUBLIC WORKS	SNOW, MARY L.	27,421.09	279	SCHOOL	BLAKE, KATHERINE	16,859.47
230	SCHOOL	CROTTICAROL	27,397.19	280	SCHOOL	MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER	16,859.47
231	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	26,550.05	281	PUBLIC WORKS	KURTZ, JACQUELINE	16,859.47
232	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	26,550.05	282	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	16,859.47
233	LIBRARY	MACDERMOTT, DEIRDRE	25,648.56	283	SCHOOL	SEBAKAS, BETH	16,711.06
234	SCHOOL	HENDERSON, JANE E.	24,757.43	284	SCHOOL	HYNES, LAURIE	16,677.20
235	SCHOOL	BERMAN, CHRISTINE	24,401.82	285	PUBLIC WORKS	POLAND, RICHARD M	16,569.60
236	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	23,438.52	286	SCHOOL	WATTS, KAREN	16,577.25
237	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	22,403.11	287	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	16,569.60
238	POLICE	DEWOLFE, BARBARA	22,403.11	288	POLICE	MURPHY, KAREN	16,569.60
239	LIBRARY	WALSH, MARCIE	22,008.83	289	POLICE	GRANT, CHRISTOPHER	16,098.94
240	SCHOOL	DISCULLO, PHILLIP	21,996.35	290	SCHOOL	LITCHFIELD, MARGARET	15,923.64
241	SCHOOL	MARCUS, BARBARA	21,230.46	291	POLICE	YOCUM, JACQUARD	15,820.03
242	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	20,975.23	292	SCHOOL	THOMAS, PAQUIN, LAUREN	15,131.62
243	ELDER AFFAIRS	BARRETT, CAROL	20,975.23	293	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	14,816.07
244	SCHOOL	GALLOTTA, ALAN	20,951.87	294	SCHOOL	ZAPPELO, SANDRA	14,697.01
245	SCHOOL	SMITH, MARGARET L.	20,468.58	295	SCHOOL	REFATRAZONE, JOANNE	14,697.01
246	SCHOOL	HICKY, LAUREL P.	20,449.08	296	SCHOOL	ANDRUS, JOAN	14,701.41
247	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	20,387.88	297	SCHOOL	CAPRIO, DANIELE	14,701.41
248	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	20,387.88	298	SCHOOL	WILSON, JENNIFER A.	14,701.41
249	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	FAHRELL, MARY M.	20,075.10	299	SCHOOL	OSULLIVAN, KRISTIN	14,453.28
250	POLICE	ENGLISH, WILLIAM	20,052.78	300	SCHOOL	SWENSON, JILL	14,453.28

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301	SCHOOL	14,422.50	351	SCHOOL	8,400.04
302	SCHOOL	14,327.73	352	SCHOOL	8,297.00
303	HARBORMASTER	14,115.00	353	SCHOOL	8,256.00
304	MONACO, JOYD	13,765.54	354	SCHOOL	8,150.00
305	SCHOOL	13,765.54	355	SCHOOL	8,146.16
306	SCHOOL	13,639.83	356	LIBRARY	8,145.00
307	SCHOOL	13,481.82	357	SCHOOL	7,814.20
308	PUBLIC WORKS	13,450.00	358	SCHOOL	7,814.20
309	WANGEL, LARRY	13,327.83	359	SCHOOL	7,453.86
310	SCHOOL	13,326.26	360	SCHOOL	7,342.82
311	SCHOOL	13,349.43	361	SCHOOL	7,225.71
312	SCHOOL	13,234.51	362	SCHOOL	7,101.36
313	LIBRARY	13,229.08	363	SCHOOL	6,995.40
314	WALSH, LAURIE	13,227.55	364	SCHOOL	6,985.00
315	LIBRARY	12,766.83	365	SCHOOL	6,878.40
316	SCHOOL	12,718.15	366	SCHOOL	6,888.25
317	SCHOOL	12,412.34	367	SCHOOL	6,855.87
318	SCHOOL	12,087.85	368	SCHOOL	6,850.00
319	DELORENZO, ALLISON	11,957.50	369	HARBORMASTER	6,850.00
320	LIBRARY	11,925.50	370	SCHOOL	6,599.52
321	LIBRARY	11,468.00	371	LIBRARY	6,595.75
322	SCHOOL	11,136.00	372	SCHOOL	6,585.75
323	SCHOOL	10,896.78	373	SCHOOL	6,418.48
324	SCHOOL	10,886.78	374	SCHOOL	6,345.29
325	SCHOOL	10,886.78	375	SCHOOL	6,299.50
326	SCHOOL	10,837.86	376	SCHOOL	6,282.90
327	SCHOOL	10,523.26	377	SCHOOL	6,282.90
328	SCHOOL	10,312.16	378	SCHOOL	6,282.90
329	SCHOOL	10,312.16	379	SCHOOL	6,282.90
330	SCHOOL	10,020.44	380	SCHOOL	6,282.90
331	SCHOOL	9,975.12	381	SCHOOL	6,185.34
332	SCHOOL	9,841.83	382	SCHOOL	6,123.16
333	SCHOOL	9,841.83	383	ELDER AFFAIRS	6,123.16
334	SCHOOL	9,841.83	384	SCHOOL	6,094.00
335	SCHOOL	9,876.30	385	SCHOOL	6,094.00
336	SCHOOL	9,876.30	386	RECREATION	5,856.00
337	LIBRARY	9,492.56	387	RECREATION	5,856.00
338	SCHOOL	9,492.00	388	LIBRARY	5,813.06
339	SCHOOL	9,492.00	389	LIBRARY	5,774.89
340	SCHOOL	9,023.77	390	SCHOOL	5,774.89
341	SCHOOL	8,969.84	391	RECREATION	5,476.00
342	SCHOOL	8,961.66	392	SCHOOL	5,430.65
343	RECREATION	8,921.50	393	LIBRARY	5,345.50
344	SCHOOL	8,820.00	394	SCHOOL	5,278.88
345	SCHOOL	8,636.50	395	LIBRARY	5,181.36
346	SCHOOL	8,708.57	396	SCHOOL	5,142.90
347	SCHOOL	8,390.75	397	SCHOOL	5,142.90
348	SCHOOL	8,338.56	398	SCHOOL	5,115.00
349	SCHOOL	8,338.56	399	SCHOOL	5,115.00
350	SCHOOL	8,432.55	400	POLICE	4,989.23
	NICHOLLS, HEATHER			MARCELLA, GIUSEPPINA	
	MONACO, JOYD			WILLIAMS, ALEXANDRA	
	MUNCEY, LYNN			ARAN, ELIZABETH M.	
	WANGEL, LARRY			BOSTWICK, DEBORAH	
	MASTROMARINO, MARY			WANGEL, LARRY	
	MADGE, TRACI L.			PARNELL, SANDRA	
	SCHRAM PAGE, LAURA			POWELL, BRAD	
	VANGEL, LARRY			BORLAND, JULIE	
	WANGEL, LARRY			WANGEL, LARRY	
	HINDLEY, DIANE			ASTLEY, MICHAEL S.	
	CUNNINGHAM, SUSAN			BUTMAN, ABIGAIL D.	
	DONA TOMARIA, L.			MCINNIS, SARA	
	WALSH, LAURIE			FLOREDDO, JENNY	
	WANGEL, LARRY			WANGEL, LARRY	
	TEWKSBRURY, M. HAMILTON			CONLEY, MEGAN	
	LOWY, DONNA			TANGHERLINI, ANN	
	HOGAN, PAUL F.			GENOVESE, LINDA A.	
	DELORENZO, ALLISON			BAGGS, ROBERT	
	WANGEL, LARRY			WANGEL, LARRY	
	SNODGS, JUDITH			WATSON, ACADIA	
	MULLEN, LISA			MALVEY, BRENDAN	
	LOCASHI, VALARIE			BENNETT, PAMELA	
	MELUS, KATHRYN			WALKER, VICKI	
	WANGEL, LARRY			WANGEL, LARRY	
	HOSKEN, STEPHANIE			BOUCHARD, KEVIN	
	GREGORY, JANE			ACORN, GINA M.	
	SALERNO, REEDI			DUNN, HEATHER	
	RHODES, KATHLEEN E.			WANGEL, LARRY	
	WANGEL, LARRY			WANGEL, LARRY	
	STUZZIGRO, ALISON			SWANBORG, ANN	
	COFFEY, KATHLEEN			CONNERLY, KARA	
	CONLEY, KRISTIL			CLARK, PATRICIA	
	BAGGS, EDWARD			WANGEL, LARRY	
	WANGEL, LARRY			HUTCHINSON, DANIE F.	
	BRANSFIELD, PAUL			EQUILAMARTIA, A.	
	SASSO, BRIAN			BATES, MELISSA	
	WHEELWRIGHT, CAREN L.			LONGDEGAN, MARY E.	
	DEVEREAUX, NANCY PRUST			WANGEL, LARRY	
	WANGEL, LARRY			STONKUS, MARK	
	SCHWARTNER, DEERY			SULLIVAN, SHAWNA	
	SOLIMINI, CHARLES			MURPHY, KATE	
	CALABRIA, MARIA			MCWEEN, HELEN	
	DALEY, KATHLEEN			WANGEL, LARRY	
	DELLAJOHNE			WATSON, THOMAS	
	CARROLL, HEATHER			OWENS, TIMOTHY	
	SASSO, ADAM			CARA, MARGARET ELLEN	
	D'ANGELO, JILL			SHULTZ, LINDA	
	WANGEL, LARRY			WANGEL, LARRY	
	MARASCO, JOSEPHINE			YANNIZZU, FRANCIS F.	

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401	PUBLIC WORKS	4,907.45	451 SCHOOL	MORTLAND, SAMANTHA	2,315.50
402	ELDER AFFAIRS	4,710.00	452 RECREATION	BONNER, KAREN	2,292.50
403	FRE	4,581.02	453 LIBRARY	BRADY, JENNIFER	2,264.80
404	SCHOOL	4,525.00	454 SCHOOL	CELIANE, JACQUE M.	2,201.50
405	SCHOOL	4,438.01	455 RECREATION	MC DONALD, SARAH	2,190.00
406	SCHOOL	4,282.00	456 POLICE	FEARNO MICHAEL J.	2,163.00
407	BOARD OF HEALTH	4,222.00	457 RECREATION	KRUCZAK, BRIAN	2,173.75
408	SCHOOL	4,138.98	458 RECREATION	GOODWIN, MARY	2,047.50
409	FRE	4,189.86	459 SCHOOL	GILMARTIN, JAMES A.	2,040.00
410	SCHOOL	4,152.00	460 POLICE	GILMARTIN, KRISTEN	2,004.75
411	SCHOOL	3,935.00	461 SCHOOL	KANE, MARGA HIA	2,003.91
412	SCHOOL	3,785.00	462 SCHOOL	BRANN, DOMINICA	1,951.08
413	SCHOOL	3,633.15	463 SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, MARGARET	1,935.00
414	SCHOOL	3,590.00	465 SCHOOL	TWIGG, THOMAS L.	1,917.00
415	SCHOOL	3,583.25	466 POLICE	FRUTO, SARAH	1,910.00
416	SCHOOL	3,581.00	467 RECREATION	BUCK, DAVID	1,890.00
417	SCHOOL	3,561.00	468 SCHOOL	ROBERTSON, PATRICIA	1,880.00
418	SCHOOL	3,560.00	469 SCHOOL	MEHIAN, SARA G.	1,836.96
419	SCHOOL	3,465.00	470 SCHOOL	JOHNSON, RICHARD M.	1,800.00
420	SCHOOL	3,408.87	471 POLICE	RASMUSSEN, ARTHUR	1,790.00
421	SCHOOL	3,270.19	472 SCHOOL	ROSS, MICHAEL	1,695.00
422	SCHOOL	3,146.00	473 SCHOOL	ROBERTSON, JENNIFER	1,695.00
423	SCHOOL	3,120.00	474 POLICE	BRADY, JENNIFER	1,603.45
424	RECREATION	3,030.00	475 FRE	BROOKE, WILLIAM A.	1,599.98
425	POLICE	2,970.86	476 VETERANS	RIPLEY, NOEL	1,570.00
426	SCHOOL	2,970.86	477 HARBORMASTER	GIBBONS, LORREN S.	1,570.00
427	POLICE	2,932.50	478 SCHOOL	BLAKE, JOHN	1,507.25
428	SCHOOL	2,897.33	479 SCHOOL	FAULKNER, BERNADETTE	1,500.00
429	SCHOOL	2,862.53	480 SCHOOL	BROWN, DONALD	1,440.00
430	SCHOOL	2,854.80	481 POLICE	SULLIVAN, MICHAEL	1,374.69
431	SCHOOL	2,616.68	482 SELECTMEN	CASAGRANDE, ROBERT C.	1,365.00
432	SCHOOL	2,785.68	483 POLICE	CHAPMAN, JUDITH	1,350.00
433	SCHOOL	2,765.00	484 POLICE	EDLI, MAUREEN	1,335.00
434	SCHOOL	2,757.99	485 RECREATION	ZUBER, WILLIAM	1,320.00
435	SCHOOL	2,743.50	486 POLICE	MILLER, JESSA J.	1,298.98
436	LIBRARY	2,740.00	487 ASSESSORS	PATROLIA, MICHAEL C.	1,200.00
437	HARBORMASTER	2,732.01	488 ASSESSORS	WILLIAMS, FRED	1,124.97
438	SCHOOL	2,697.00	489 SELECTMEN	BAKER, JOHN	1,080.00
439	SCHOOL	2,662.82	490 SCHOOL	FARRETTA, WILLIAM	1,085.00
440	SCHOOL	2,652.00	481 POLICE	MULLIN, BARBARA	1,065.00
441	SCHOOL	2,628.26	482 SCHOOL	FLANAGAN, MARY	1,008.00
442	PUBLIC WORKS	2,622.86	483 RECREATION	BROWN, MABLEN	999.98
443	SCHOOL	2,616.68	484 POLICE	MCNEIL, JAMES J.	999.98
444	SCHOOL	2,493.40	485 SELECTMEN	MC GOWAN, ROSEANNE M.	995.00
445	SCHOOL	2,470.00	486 SELECTMEN	DEORIO, GARY	990.00
446	SCHOOL	2,468.00	487 POLICE	LIEB-LAPFER, ROSS	985.00
447	POLICE	2,454.50	488 BOARD OF HEALTH	BECKER, LAURE	985.00
448	RECREATION	2,373.31	489 SCHOOL	MALOUT, FREDERICK D.	982.50
449	SCHOOL		490 SCHOOL		
450	FRE		500 POLICE		

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501	SCHOOL	ANTHONY, SUSAN	940.00	558	TOWN CLERK	FORD, EDDYTHE	326.00
502	SCHOOL	KIDDER, SARA	960.00	559	TOWN CLERK	VALLINGS, JUDITH P.	326.00
503	RECREATION	CELLICCI, AMANDA	971.25	560	PUBLIC WORKS	LAUGELLE, PETER G.	308.32
504	LIBRARY	WILSON, ANN MARIE	850.00	561	SCHOOL	BROOKS, FOROUZ	300.00
505	SCHOOL	LUCCIO, PETER	850.00	562	SCHOOL	WILSON, ANN MARIE	300.00
506	SCHOOL	LUCCIO, PETER	833.34	563	SCHOOL	DYER, MARGARET	300.00
507	TOWN CLERK	TEWKSBURY, SHIRLEY	894.64	564	SCHOOL	HICKEY, ROBERT	300.00
508	POLICE	CORRIGAN, MICHAEL	885.00	565	SCHOOL	RITTS, ALLISON	300.00
509	LIBRARY	WILSON, ANN MARIE	879.31	566	SCHOOL	PAULKNER, AMANDA	281.00
510	FIRE	MACNELL, JOHN M.	840.00	567	POLICE	OUTERBRIDGE, JOHN	285.20
511	POLICE	DETILFLO, JOHN	832.50	568	POLICE	CARON, COURTNEY	285.00
512	POLICE	MANN, ALEXANDER	819.00	569	RECREATION	MAGAZU, DANA A.	269.02
513	RECREATION	KRUPCZAK, JARED	802.50	570	POLICE	RIEPA, BERGETTE	265.20
514	SCHOOL	BRIDGES, CHRISTOPHER	800.00	571	LIBRARY	SHUGRUESS, RESSICA	255.00
515	SCHOOL	GRANVILLE, MARY	800.00	572	SCHOOL	SHUGRUESS, ANDI	255.00
516	ASSESSORS	HENRY, ERIC	792.50	573	SCHOOL	MORIN, PATRICIA	246.60
517	SCHOOL	ROSANO, JANCE M.	790.53	574	SCHOOL	FORZESSE, BART	240.00
518	ASSESSORS	FEELMAN, ANNA	780.00	575	SCHOOL	HORCAN, CHRISTOPHER	240.00
519	SCHOOL	KELLER, SUSAN	750.00	576	POLICE	MACNELL, JOHN M.	240.00
520	SCHOOL	GOLYN, JOANNE	742.50	577	POLICE	LINSCOTT, GARY	240.00
521	SCHOOL	PRATT, BRUCE	724.14	578	POLICE	SILVIA, HARRY	240.00
522	FIRE	GOLYN, DANIEL	720.00	579	FIRE	THAYER, JASON	240.00
523	RECREATION	BRIDGES, CHRISTOPHER	720.00	580	POLICE	BELE, ANDREW	238.00
524	POLICE	KILROY, PAUL	720.00	581	POLICE	MAW, CHARLES	221.11
525	POLICE	DALEY, JEANNETTE	710.00	582	SCHOOL	MARY, CHARLES	221.11
526	LIBRARY	COLLIGAN, JAMES	655.67	583	POLICE	JORDAN, ELIZABETH	216.00
527	SCHOOL	LANEY, STEPHEN	630.00	584	BOARD OF HEALTH	COTYNE, LAURA	174.48
528	RECREATION	WILSON, ANN MARIE	595.00	585	POLICE	WILSON, ANN MARIE	150.00
529	TOWN CLERK	CARBONE, WILLIAM	583.21	586	SCHOOL	CRANE, MARIANA	150.00
530	RECREATION	MACCURE, JACQUELYN R.	552.78	587	SCHOOL	GRAYDEN, MARY	150.00
531	TOWN CLERK	BUCKLEY, JOHN M.	502.50	588	POLICE	OTBRIEN, GERALD	150.00
532	POLICE	MCNELL, CATHLIN	485.00	589	SCHOOL	O'CONNELL, SUSAN C.	150.00
533	POLICE	DEAN, JACQUELYN R.	485.00	590	SCHOOL	OTBRIEN, GERALD	147.98
534	HARBORMASTER	HASAN, LATIFF	485.00	591	SCHOOL	BARRETT, SARAH	135.00
535	POLICE	CAYANAL, SEAN	480.00	592	SCHOOL	MCCKRACKEN, LISA	135.00
536	POLICE	CLARK, DONALD	480.00	593	POLICE	LEIDEL, MOLLY	127.50
537	POLICE	DUNGIN, ROBERT	480.00	594	LIBRARY	AKOUBER, BRIAN E.	120.00
538	POLICE	OLSSON, GLEN	480.00	595	POLICE	WILSON, ANN MARIE	120.00
539	POLICE	REILLY, NEIL	480.00	596	POLICE	CARVELLO, JOHN	120.00
540	POLICE	REILLY, NEIL	480.00	597	POLICE	CONNOLLY, BRYAN	120.00
541	POLICE	TRACY, PHILIP E.	480.00	598	POLICE	DEROSA, RONALD	120.00
542	POLICE	WATROUS, SUSAN M.	458.52	599	POLICE	FENEY, LAWRENCE	120.00
543	POLICE	MACNELL, JORDAN C.	458.52	600	POLICE	DEROSA, RONALD	120.00
544	FIRE	WATROUS, SUSAN M.	458.52	601	SCHOOL	CONNOLLY, BRYAN	103.45
545	LIBRARY	CONNORS, MAUREEN	450.00	602	FIRE	FITZPATRICK, IAN	90.51
546	SCHOOL	DEVENEY, GRACE M.	400.00	603	SCHOOL	BAUM, ROBERT	75.00
547	RECREATION	BRIDGES, CHRISTOPHER	375.00	604	SCHOOL	KELMEYER, ELLEN	75.00
548	SCHOOL	BRIDGES, CHRISTOPHER	375.00	605	SCHOOL	MOSE, RIBESCA	75.00
549	POLICE	KENNEDY, AMANDA MARIE	375.00	606	SCHOOL	QUEENAN, CAROLYN	75.00
550	POLICE	MONAGHAN, MICHAEL	375.00	607	SCHOOL	QUEENAN, CAROLYN	75.00
551	POLICE	CADIGAN, THOMAS	360.00	608	SCHOOL	REDAN, PAUL	75.00
552	POLICE	MAVER, GEORGE	360.00	609	SCHOOL	WIELAND, ELIZABETH	75.00
553	POLICE	MAVER, GEORGE	360.00	610	SCHOOL	WIELAND, ELIZABETH	75.00
554	POLICE	LEHR, JAMATHUR L.	350.00	611	SCHOOL	LONGO, JELIZABETH	47.58
555	POLICE	CHARLES, MARGARET R.	326.00	612	SCHOOL	LONGO, JELIZABETH	47.58
556	TOWN CLERK	CHARWAT, BENJAMIN	326.00	613	SCHOOL	ASNAULT, BEVERLY L.	38.04
557	SCHOOL	CHARWAT, BENJAMIN	326.00	614	MODERATOR	MARLETTE, BLOERGE	1.00

Report of the Town Treasurer
July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002

In Fiscal Year 2002, the Town of Cohasset's bond rating was upgraded by both Moody's and Standard & Poor's. This was the third time in six years that the rating agencies upgraded the Town's bond rating.

Moody's upgraded the Town of Cohasset's rating from Aa3 to Aa2 and Standard & Poor's upgraded the Town from AA to AA+. As a result of the upgrades from the rating agencies, the Town sold its bonds and notes in Fiscal 2002 at extremely favorable rates saving the residents of Cohasset thousands of dollars in interest premiums.

In Fiscal Year 2002, the Town continued to implement the provisions of both MGL Chapter 60, Section 3C and 3D which allows the Town to include a check-off insert with tax bills. As of June 30, 2002, the following funds have been collected:

Town Scholarship Fund:	\$ 1,255.71
Local Education Fund:	\$ 1,677.43
Elderly & Disabled Taxation Fund:	\$ 2,446.60

The Scholarship Fund will provide secondary school tuition assistance to deserving Town residents. These funds will be in addition to scholarships currently available to Town residents.

The Educational Fund will provide supplemental educational funding for Cohasset Public Schools. Additionally, funds may be used for existing adult literacy programs.

The Elderly / Disabled Fund will provide property tax relief for elderly and disabled Cohasset taxpayers who meet specific criteria established by the Elderly / Disabled Fund Committee.

Awards for the above funds will be made in future years once there are sufficient sums available.

The Treasurer/Collectors office continued its comprehensive Tax Title Collection Program. The following amounts were collected through Tax Title collection in Fiscal Year 2002:

Tax Title Liens:	\$101,795.95
Interest:	<u>\$ 48,635.20</u>
Total:	\$150,431.15

In Fiscal 2002, the Treasurer / Collector's office continued an investment strategy that balances the safety, liquidity and yield of the Town's funds. Even though interest rates in the market dropped significantly this year,

investment income received for Fiscal Year 2002 in the General Fund was \$603,128, a slight increase of \$8,977 over Fiscal Year 2001.

The following is a listing of the Town's Fiscal Year 2002 General Fund Cash balance:

BALANCE IN TREASURY JULY 1, 2001	\$ 11,165,746.80
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year 2002	\$ 65,981,920.96
Paid Warrants	\$ 64,004,913.92
BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 30, 2002	\$ 13,142,753.84

DEPOSITORIES

Abington Savings	\$ 104,041.56
Eastern Bank	\$ 1,255,023.13
Hingham Institution	\$ 3,061,845.40
Boston Safe Deposit	\$ 2,374,091.45
Fleet Bank	\$ 275,538.58
MMDT	\$ 2,595,431.98
Pilgrim Cooperative	\$ 1,011,228.82
Rockland Trust	\$ 2,462,119.67
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Cash in Drawer	\$ 150.00

TOTAL DEPOSITORIES \$ 13,142,753.84

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR
July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002

In Fiscal 2002, the Treasurer/Collector's office processed approximately 12,244 Real Estate tax bills, 796 Personal Property tax bills, 8,189 Motor Vehicle Excise tax bills and 10,371 Water/Sewer bills.

In Fiscal 2002, the first year of the Community Preservation Act surcharge for open space, historical resources and affordable housing purposes, the Town collected \$215,627.52 (including interest). Furthermore, in October 2002 the Town received a matching grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts totaling \$215,525.

Once again considerable efforts were made contacting taxpayer and collecting taxes in arrears. Tax liens were record on all subsequent Fiscal Year 2002 taxes totaling \$54,226.41. Since there were only two outstanding Fiscal Year 2001 real estate tax accounts, efforts have been made to collect these funds without the necessity of the formal tax lien process. If these efforts are unsuccessful, these two accounts will be included with the Fiscal Year 2002 tax lien process.

Finally, in 2002, the Treasurer/Collector's office requested bids for the purchase of a new Collector's system. The bid for the new Real Estate, Personal Property, Betterment, Motor Vehicle/Boat Excise and Water/Sewer system was awarded to Customized Data Services, Inc. of Whitman, Massachusetts.

The new system Real Estate and Personal Property was successfully installed by the close of Fiscal Year 2002, in time for the mailing of the Fiscal Year 2003 first quarter bills. Many thanks to all of those who assisted in the implementation of the new Collector's system, especially departmental staff Linda Litchfield, Jane Henderson, Devon Noonan and Finance Director Mike Buckley. In Fiscal Year 2003, the remaining new system modules will be rolled out.

Attached is a spreadsheet outlining receivable activity for Fiscal Year 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. DiVito, Jr.
Treasurer-Collector

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

	Balance Forward	Committed	Abated	Refunds	Receipts	Liened / Adj	Ending Balance
Real Estate Taxes							
Levy of 2002	\$0.00	\$17,726,048.12	\$105,092.31	\$57,383.78	\$17,440,316.17	-\$75,060.34	\$162,864.08
Levy of 2001	\$139,265.52	\$0.00	\$2,526.40	\$48,123.40	\$213,157.86	\$20,142.95	-\$8,152.39
Levy of 2000	\$4,459.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,591.48	\$1,453.87	-\$12,133.83	-\$8,537.21
Levy of 1999	-\$243.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.06	\$111.76
Total (All Years)	\$143,481.25	\$17,726,048.12	\$107,618.71	\$108,098.64	\$17,654,927.90	-\$88,696.16	\$148,386.24
Personal Property Taxes							
Levy of 2002	\$0.00	\$145,435.85	\$723.24	\$434.86	\$144,000.85	\$0.00	\$1,148.42
Levy of 2001	\$1,793.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,023.46	\$1,038.93	-\$1,298.84	\$480.69
Levy of 2000	\$2,097.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.91	\$17.73	\$565.12	\$2,650.72
Levy of 1999	\$2,129.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.89	\$98.84	\$2,218.19
Levy of 1998	\$2,909.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,909.46
Prior Years	\$12,833.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,833.55
Total (All Years)	\$21,862.69	\$145,435.85	\$723.24	\$1,464.23	\$145,068.20	-\$632.08	\$22,339.05
Deferred Property Taxes	\$254,345.82	\$79,994.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,501.41	-\$3,194.89	\$306,844.25
Motor Vehicle Excise							
Levy of 2002	\$0.00	\$939,206.83	\$17,364.26	\$4,945.10	\$890,358.74	\$0.00	\$36,428.73
Levy of 2001	\$52,671.41	\$145,256.41	\$10,269.23	\$10,848.41	\$184,639.67	\$0.00	\$13,867.33
Levy of 2000	\$12,510.02	\$7,067.40	\$8,239.78	\$9,385.92	\$14,844.53	\$0.00	\$4,879.05
Levy of 1999	\$14,078.96	\$0.00	\$47.82	\$12.88	\$6,546.06	\$0.00	\$7,467.84
Levy of 1998	\$10,228.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$9,818.80
Prior Years	\$26,823.30	\$0.00	\$75.90	\$0.00	\$342.50	\$0.00	\$28,405.20
Total (All Years)	\$116,312.29	\$1,091,530.44	\$33,996.77	\$22,192.11	\$1,097,141.52	\$0.00	\$98,896.55
Tax Liens / Tax Title	\$307,999.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$101,795.95	-\$25,105.30	\$181,098.54
Tax Foreclosures / Possessions	\$35,591.85	\$27,032.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82,824.19
Boat Excise	\$4,663.82	\$8,254.00	\$587.85	\$39.90	\$7,899.58	\$0.00	\$4,480.09
User Charges Receivable							
Water	\$102,159.84	\$1,671,556.83	\$7,265.37	\$9,294.38	\$1,591,278.48	-\$43,201.62	\$151,285.40
Sewer	\$26,056.12	\$370,440.90	\$8,031.80	\$976.98	\$329,999.89	-\$8,990.79	\$51,451.72
Utility Liens Added to Taxes	\$8,774.74	\$51,264.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,125.11	-\$388.74	\$15,524.93
Departmental and Other Receivables							
Moorings	\$0.00	\$29,880.00	\$10.00	\$215.00	\$29,490.00	\$0.00	\$565.00
Moorings	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$365.00
Special Assessments Receivable							
Unapportioned Assessments	\$8,488,046.50	\$0.00	\$71,991.80	\$2,170.38	\$85,701.80	-\$582,148.58	\$7,770,374.90
Apportioned Assessments	\$28,145.52	\$477,858.14	\$5,087.02	\$1,590.48	\$572,681.54	\$85,211.81	\$15,007.39
Committed Interest	\$0.00	\$84,290.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83,845.30	\$0.00	\$445.14
Community Preservation Act	\$0.00	\$217,317.35	\$1,798.69	\$83.86	\$212,969.23	\$0.00	\$2,633.29

A Message from the Norfolk County Commissioners

To the Citizens of Norfolk County:

Norfolk County continues to provide and expand meaningful services to its twenty-eight municipalities. We owe our success to a combination of factors, especially the superb support of our legislators, municipal officials, members of the Norfolk County Advisory Board and our department heads and employees, for performing their jobs in an exemplary manner.

We continue to effectively monitor our financial resources and spending. Our focus continues to be on providing regional services throughout the county. Fiscal year 2002 benefits were as follows:

- Provided county engineering services countywide
- Funded grants to local food pantries
- Funded grants to MMA Consulting Group for regional (fire) dispatch feasibility study within Norfolk County
- Funded Town of Holbrook Summer Youth Program
- Funded grants to D.O.V.E. and R.S.V.P.

The Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole and Wollaston Recreational Facility in North Quincy (home of Presidents Golf Course) continue to be outstanding examples of beautiful and well-maintained county facilities, providing remarkable services to our citizens. Within our 2002 Annual Report publication is provided more detailed information regarding these activities.

As County Commissioners we convey our thanks to everyone who has contributed to our county being the remarkable entity that it is. We especially thank our citizens for allowing us the privilege of serving them.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. O'Donnell, Chairman
John M. Gillis
Peter H. Collins
NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Property Tax Levy is the revenue a community can raise through real and personal property taxes. The property tax levy is the largest source of revenue for the Town of Cohasset. It represents approximately 65% of the \$27,098,414.98 of the town's total budget for fiscal year 2002. The total property tax levy for fiscal year 2002 was \$ 17,871,591.98.

For fiscal year 2002, the Assessors conducted a triennial revaluation and adjusted property values to keep pace with an appreciating real estate market. According to the Department of Revenue (DOR) guidelines, property values should fall within a range of 10% plus or minus of 100% fair market value. Arms length sales were classified and analyzed and market trends were identified. The new parameters were applied consistently to all properties.

The annual Town Meeting for fiscal year 2002 again adopted Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to allow the Assessor to grant an additional real estate exemption of not more than fifty percent (50%) under clauses 17, 17c1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42, & 43 of section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Adopting this section has enabled the Assessors to increase all exemptions by fifty percent.

The Board of Assessors would like to take this opportunity to thank Deputy Assessor/Appraiser Cheryl Pooler for her nine years of dedicated service to the Town of Cohasset. We wish her luck as she begins her new career in East Bridgewater.

Finally, we also would like to thank our hard-working office staff of Assistant Assessor, Debra Krupczak and Administrative Assistant, Devon Vayo for their continued professionalism.

The following is the 2002 Tax Recapitulation as submitted to the Department of Revenue

FY 02 - Tax Rate \$11.48

Type of Property	Levy %	Values by Class	Levy by Class	Tax Rate
Residential	93.2357	1,451,454,876	16,662,701.98	11.48
Commercial	5.5072	85,734,175	984,228.33	11.48
Industrial	0.4427	6,891,900	79,119.01	11.48
Personal Property	0.8144	12,677,932	145,542.66	11.48
Totals	100.000	1,556,758,883	17,871,591.98	11.48

II Amount To Be Raised

a.	Appropriation of Town Meeting	25,931,158.00
	Other Amounts To Be Raised	329,055.66
	State & Cherry Sheet Charges	598,166.00
	Allowances for Abatements & Exemptions	240,035.32
	Total Amount To Be Raised	27,098,414.98

III Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources

	Estimated Receipts – State	2,924,536.00
	Estimated Receipts – Local	4,731,934.00
	Revenue Sources Appropriated for Particular Purpose	1,570,353.00
d.	Total Estimated Receipts & Other Sources	9,226,823.00

IV Summary of Total Amount To Be Raised & Total Receipts
From All Sources

	Total Amount to be Raised	27,098,414.98
	Less Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources	9,226,823.00
	Fiscal Year 2002 Property Tax levy	17,871,591.98

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa J. Miller, Chairman
Michael C. Patroliia, Clerk
Mary Granville, Member

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the past year, Cohasset continued a pattern of modest growth with a total of 15 new homes, along with many more that were substantially enlarged or renovated.

Three major town projects, the renovations of the Middle/High School and Deer Hill School and the new Paul Pratt Library will be completed in 2003.

The proposed Avalon Bay project has been the subject of Zoning Hearings through the fall of 2002 and a decision will be issued in the spring of 2003. This could radically change the town's growth pattern.

Building Department's activity for 2002:

Estimated Cost of Construction	331	\$19,783,131.00
Building Fees Collected		\$129,952.00
New Dwellings	15	\$4,628,000.00
Commercial Building	2	\$3,900,000.00
Certificates of Inspection	14	\$570.00
Zoning By Laws & Zoning Maps		\$2,542.00
Copies for Public		\$23.00
Occupancy Permits	23	\$575.00
Plumbing Permits Fees Collected	202	\$10,620.00
Gas Permits Fees Collected	148	\$3,838
Plumbing/Gas Inspector Paid	147	\$4,010.00
Weights and Measures	19	\$1,138.00
Topographical Maps		\$15.00

As always, I would like to thank all of the departments, boards and commissions for their continued assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Egan
Building Inspector
Zoning Officer

Board of Health Annual Report 2002

Board membership remained the same with the re-election of Robin M. Lawrence. On re-organization, Stephen N. Bobo remained, as Chairman, Peggy S. Chapman, became the Clerk, and Robin M. Lawrence. Joseph R. Godzik remained as Health Agent and Tara N. (Tradd) Mullen as Administrative Secretary. The public health nurse continues to be Judy Fitzsimmons and she is assisted by Corinne Cahill.

This year the Board of Health made increasing physical activity and promoting better nutrition one of its primary objectives in an effort to wage a war against the nation's obesity epidemic. With the cooperation of the Council on Elder Affairs, a walking program was promoted. Cooperating with the Towns of Scituate and Hingham we are exploring placing a trail within the right of way of the Greenbush rail corridor. This proposed trail would run from Hingham Center to the Greenbush Station, the end of the line. It would provide a walking and biking path thereby encouraging increased physical activity. Revitalization of the "sidewalk committee" would provide planning for more accessible and expanded walkways with the Town. Working with school officials and the cafeteria contractor the Board has encouraged the promotion of "healthy" snacks and drinks in vending machines, and providing more healthy choices in the cafeteria lines.

Another of the Board's initiatives was taking on the writing for the Town's Stormwater Management Plan. The Plan once approved will provide the town with a permit to discharge storm water into the waters of the Commonwealth. The Plan is required to comply with the US Environmental Protection Agency's Phase II Rule requiring the discharge of storm water. The plan will provide a schedule of actions to be taken over the next five years to come into compliance with the nine objectives of the Rule. It is anticipated that the permit will be issued in March or April of 2003.

The Board through its Chairman, Stephen Bobo, has been participating in wastewater issues. He is a member of the group working on the Little Harbor/Atlantic Avenue Central Sewer expansion. A revised Facility Plan schedule has been developed and will be submitted to the State in 2003. Bobo is also on a new wastewater study committee, which will develop a "master plan" for wastewater for the entire Town. The first meeting of this committee will be in January 2003.

In April the Board sponsored its first annual Earth Day cleanup. In addition to reminding citizens to protect the environment through the use of public service announcements and news releases, a group of citizens did some actual cleanup of litter and discarded materials. One area worked on was the hill behind Bancroft Hall on Government Island, which is a popular spot

for citizens to gather. Other areas around Town were also worked on. The Board is anticipating greater participation this year with a more extensive cleanup.

Water quality testing at Bassings Beach required the closure of the beach for swimming for a period during the summer. While no individual test resulted in closure, a prolonged period of testing resulted in exceeding a geometric mean, which also results in closure. The source of this microbiological pollution is unknown. There were still homes on Parker Avenue, which were not connected to the municipal sewer, so this could have been a source. Investigation will continue.

We are grateful to all who assist us with our programs and clinics throughout the year with volunteer efforts and monetary donations.

Keep Well Clinics	263 – 208 Senior Ctr / 55 Harborview
Adult Immunization	900
Diabetic Screening	50
Cholesterol Screening	51 High School
Health Fair	73 Cholesterol / 73 Diabetic
Hypertension Screening	930
Communicable Disease Follow Up	14
Home Nursing Visits	318
Office Nursing Visits	990
Total Nursing Visits	1308

The Board received the following revenues during 2002:

Licenses and Permits:	\$16,210.00
Witnessing Percolation Testing:	\$12,812.40
Disposal System Construction Permit:	\$ 6,665.00
Other:	\$ 72.00
PHN Gift Account	\$ 3,035.40
Medicare Reimbursement	\$ 2,553.52

Respectfully Submitted:

Stephen N. Bobo, Chairman
Peggy S. Chapman, RN, C.S., Clerk
Robin M. Lawrence, D.D.S., M.P.H.

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency for the 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials, as well as a broad range of other public and private interest groups, to address issues of regional importance. Council membership consists of municipal government representatives, gubernatorial appointees, and city and state agencies.

As one of fourteen members of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MAPC shares oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program. MAPC is also the federally designated economic development district for the region, responsible for creating an annual economic development plan.

The Council provides technical assistance and professional resources in land use, the environment, housing, transportation, water resources management, economic development, demographic and socioeconomic data, legislative policy, and inter-local partnerships that strengthen the efficient and effective operation of local governments. MAPC has a state-of-the-art Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Laboratory and a highly respected Metro Data Center.

Funding comes from municipal, state, federal, and private grants and contracts and a per capita assessment on member communities.

In a variety of ways, MAPC provides leadership and services that respond to regional challenges and demands. These include:

Staffing and supporting eight sub-regional councils whose members, appointed by chief elected officials and planning boards, work together to address issues of mutual concern;

Facilitating the MPO Working Group that is developing criteria to prioritize transportation projects funded through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). MAPC has met with communities in each sub-region to develop these criteria.

Crafting, with allied organizations, recommendations to established a statewide Community Roads Program, which would simplify the design process for particular types of roads to preserve community character. The program allows certain improvements to proceed without lengthy design waiver processes or adherence to AASHTO design criteria.

Publishing *Decade of Change*, a report that uses new 2000 Census data and other sources to highlight growth trends in the region during the 1990s, and a companion volume of *Community Profiles* for each city and town;

Providing build-out analyses to all 101 municipalities to enable them to understand impacts of potential growth and take steps to manage it;

Reviewing and commenting on key state legislation and regulations that affect communities, such as amendments to Title 5, which regulates septic systems;

Joining with other regional agencies to facilitate "Vision 2020," a long-range planning process for Southeastern Massachusetts;

Participating in the establishment and management of the I-495 Initiative, a public-private forum that is examining growth impacts along the I-495 corridor;

Partnering with others in a US Department of Labor funded Welfare-to-Work project that focuses on transportation barriers faced by low-income communities;

Establishing Regional Services Consortia that help municipal managers to improve regional communication, information exchange, resource sharing, and collaborative action, including the collective purchasing of supplies and services;

Facilitating the establishment of the Metropolitan Mayors' Coalition, comprising Boston and nine surrounding cities, to work on common issues, including health care costs, emergency preparedness, group purchasing;

Assisting communities in visioning and designing scopes for Executive Order 418 Community Development Plans;

Informing communities about the new Pictometry Imagery Technology and acting as regional distributor for such imagery; and

Conducting a multi-year regional visioning exercise that includes broad-based participation from all sectors of the region (see below).

The Regional Visioning Project: Developing a Regional Growth Strategy for Metro Boston

In one of the most exciting developments in the last year, MAPC launched a new civic process to create an updated Regional Growth Strategy for metropolitan Boston. MAPC is working with city and town governments and various other stakeholders to create a vision and strategy that puts the region on a sustainable path in terms of land use, economic, environmental, and social issues.

The initiative was launched at a Boston College Citizens Seminar in May 2002. More than 400 people from a wide range of local and regional groups attended, and many have remained involved through the Process Design Team. That team, with more than 150 stakeholders from various fields of expertise, has been meeting developed a design for the regional vision and growth strategy.

We will continue to look for leaders in our 101 city-and-town region who would like to get involved and/or lend their support for this regional effort. Please contact MAPC if you would like to become involved in this process.

MAPC welcomes Marc Draisen as the new MAPC Executive Director

In October, MAPC was pleased to welcome Marc Draisen as its new Executive Director. Marc has a diverse background, including service as a State Representative and most recently as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations. He is an expert in housing issues, economic development, legislative process, and regional collaboration.

The South Shore Coalition of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council consists of the communities of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, Rockland, Norwell, Scituate, Hanover, Pembroke, Marshfield, and Duxbury. Representatives from these communities gather with MAPC on a monthly basis to discuss issues of subregional importance. A major focus of the South Shore Coalition in 2002 continued to be transportation. The transportation topics which were discussed during the year included the Regional Transportation Plan, the Unified Planning Work Program, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the ongoing Route 3 South add-a-lane project, and the Route 53 Corridor study being undertaken by CTPS. A training session was also provided to the communities regarding the process of transportation planning and improvements (from "concept to concrete") that are followed in Massachusetts.

In addition to transportation, SSC also held informational meetings and discussions on Vision 2020 a Partnership for Southeastern Massachusetts, Zoning Reform legislation, the current re-use efforts taking place at the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station, the MAPC Regional Consortia, the 10-year report on change in the MAPC region and Pictometry, new aerial photography, available to the communities through MAPC (and paid for by MassHighway).

PLANNING BOARD

The Cohasset Planning Board, under the authority granted by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81 A – Section 81GG, and Chapter 40A, is charged with the administration of subdivision control and site plan review of development projects. The Board also reviews and recommends changes to the town's zoning bylaw and map and is charged with preparing a master or study plan and reporting periodically regarding the condition of the town. In addition to these duties, the Board completed a number of specific planning tasks in 2002.

The Board conducted hearings on a number of Zoning Bylaw amendments. These amendments spanned a wide number of issues including ledge preservation, senior housing, and water resources district revision. The Board sponsored several important and successful zoning changes in 2002. A new zoning map and accessory apartments bylaw were adopted at ATM 02. At STM 02, an overlay district for 55+ multi-family housing was also adopted.

In a joint effort with the Board of Health and Water Commission, the Board secured a \$60,000 Storm-Drain Mapping Grant. The electronic storm-drain mapping will add a rich level of data to the developing geographic information system in town and aids in compliance with the EPA's storm water planning requirements.

Growth and Development Committee members Peter Pratt and Bill Good continued to lead the Master Planning process which yielded a draft housing strategy in the fall of 2002.

The Board continued to review and comment on planning activities for the Village, Harbor and Common, as well as the proposed 200 unit mixed income housing development on Route 3A.

In addition, the Board conducted the following regular business:

Held sixteen (18) meetings

Reviewed eleven (11) Approval Not Required Under the Subdivision Control Law plans.

Reviewed and conditionally approved four (1) site plan for Graham Waste.

The Board continued to monitor the Rose Hill and Ox Pasture Lane (off Beechwood) subdivisions and various site plans for compliance with conditions and applicable regulations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alfred S. Moore, Jr., Chairman
William J. Good, Vice Chairman
Peter J. Pratt, Clerk
C. Christopher Ford
Robert H. Sturdy
Elizabeth Harrington, Town Planner

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2002.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2002 season began with a below average water table for the region which continued throughout the summer. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 5,911 requests for service.

We are happy to report that in 2002 there were no human Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile cases in Plymouth County. The recurring problem of EEE and WNV to the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

West Nile Virus increased during 2002 with 24 human cases with the majority detected in Suffolk and Middlesex Counties. No horse cases occurred in Plymouth County during 2002, possibly due to owners vaccinating their horses with a new WNV Equine vaccine. One llama from Halifax, the first in the Country, tested positive for WNV early in the season. In 2002 only 4 birds tested positive for WNV compared to 257 last year. To ascertain the risk to human health and horses, this Project continued placing mosquito traps in known infected areas from the year prior. The mosquitoes collected were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for WNV, but none were infected. In an effort to keep the Public informed, WNV activity updates are regularly posted on our web site, www.plymouthmosquito.com and Massachusetts Department of Public Health at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Cohasset are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Cohasset residents.

Insecticide Application. 1,856 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

During the summer, 549 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2002 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 350 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Cohasset was less than two days with more than 104 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Cohasset indicates that *Coquilleltidia perturbans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Uranotaenia sapphirina* and *Aedes vexans*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Raymond D. Zucker
Superintendent

Commissioners:

Carolyn Brennan, *Chairman*
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., *Secretary*
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

GOVERNMENT ISLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

When you read our annual report of 2002, you become aware that Government Island has been Town property for 57 years. Your Board of Selectmen in 1946 was a wise group. They brought to the Town Meeting, the idea to buy the 7.4 acres from the U.S. Government, for \$29,000.00- Yes twenty nine thousand dollars. Figure it out that's about \$3,900.00 per acre. The vote was almost unanimous to buy it. Not a bad deal.

The Government Island Advisory Committee (GIAC) oversees this piece of property for the Town. We're an interested group of seven volunteers who make recommendations for actions to be taken to the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen who will, if necessary, go to Town Meeting for actions by the voters-YOU.

During 2002 the Committee has discussed various subjects pertaining to the upkeep and maintenance of this very valuable piece of historic property. Our meetings are not on a scheduled basis- this may change to either a monthly or bi-monthly schedule.

The normal general maintenance of the Island goes on with good cooperation between Carl Sestito, DPW Superintendent, his crew and the GIAC.

The Town of Cohasset has a "Diamond In the Rough" right here. It's yours- use it- enjoy it- study it- walk it. Visit the area yourself and with your friends. Absorb the history that is right here. It's beautiful and simple in its natural state and only Cohasset has it.

Respectfully submitted,

Hamilton T. Tewksbury, Chairman
Constance M. Afshar
Richard P. Barrow
Robert M. Davenport
Noel A. Ripley
Peter G. Whitman
John H. Winters, Harbor Master

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The new Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) system has worked so well that we were able to reduce the fee from \$50.00 to \$35.00 this last year. We reduced our cost to SEMASS by over \$116,00 last year. Thank you all so much for making it work.

We continue looking for new markets for our recyclables and are constantly watching over our present vendors for the best price or the lowest cost for our recyclables. With that being said, we negotiated a "0" base price for our paper. We were paying \$15.00 a ton to have it hauled away.

We have set up a subcommittee to work with the town hall and will be working with the schools to get better recycling.

Please keep in mind that "Paint day" is the last Saturday of each month starting in April and going through October. The hours are 9:00am to 12:00 noon. We would also like to make everyone aware that on paint day we can only take *oil base paints*. Latex paints are not hazardous and only need to be left out to dry (or a material like kitty litter added to help to dry it out). We ask please do not leave paint on any other day. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for helping us out on this matter.

Our hazardous waste day was in the fall last year as it has been in the past. We will be looking at possible working with the Town of Hull to have our hazardous waste days at the same time. We will give out more information on this as soon as it is finalized. We urge people to bring all their hazardous waste on that day other than paint. We ask that you only bring paint on the scheduled paint days.

Respectfully submitted,

The Cohasset Recycling Committee:

David Bigley
Merle S. Brown
Arthur L. Lehr
F. Allan MacDonald
John McNabb
Carol M. Martin
Sara Peacock
Sharyn Studley
Larry Varney
Jean M. White

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

According to the IMA, the mission of the SSRC is: "...to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

The SSRC has grown to 15 Member Towns, and its mission has been fulfilled in fiscal year 2002 as follows:

QUANTIFIABLE BENEFITS 1

1. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with Safety Kleen for the collection and disposal of household hazardous products, Member Towns saved about 20% of what they would have paid on the State contract, and avoided the administrative time required to bid it out on their own. At FY02's sixteen collections, which were attended by 2922 residents, savings amounted to approximately \$22,100 for this service. The

Contract also enabled 113 residents to attend oilier towns' collections in the region that year using the reciprocal arrangement, which is administered by the Planner. In addition. The Planner publicized the events with several thousand f1y~rs she delivered to the town halls and libraries and ongoing press releases in all local papers, on cable TV and the radio. She attended and helped name eleven of the collections, rondedout paint stirrers with

Cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs and calculated the proper billing for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly. In this capacity, she flagged \$392 in billing errors. The Planner spent 113 hours preparing, conducting and evaluating an RFP for a new contract, 48 hours publicizing the events and 110 hours administering the contract and attending the collections.

2. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with the Bourne ISWMF, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of \$49.17/ton for construction and bulk waste. The gate fee is \$70/ton. The \$10 surcharge for the first fifteen mattresses per load was also waived due to a special SSRC arrangement With a generation of 9,417 tons and 2,242 mattresses not surcharged, Member Towns saved \$218,576 in FY02 with this contract.

3. The Planner assisted the eight member1oWristhahave long term contracts with SEMASS tomgximize their benefits fi"omthe Material Separation Plan (MSP), including the provision by SEMASS of 1,250 digital thermometers for exchange, a Universal Waste Shed and reimbursement for mercury disposal costs, valued at \$15,251. The Planner spent 46 hours administering and publicizing these programs, which seek to remove mercury from the waste stream.

4. The Planner arranged for CVS/Pharmacy to sponsor thermometer swaps in fiveioWhs not covered by the

MSP. CVS provided 900 coupons for digital thermometers worth \$5,400, which were given to residents that turned in mercury-bearing items. The Planner spent 54 hours publicizing and conducting these exchanges.

5. The Planner facilitated a service agreement with CRT Recycling for the collection of electronic equipment, much of which is banned from disposal by state regulation. Under this arrangement, our vendor recycles and reuses the equipment for a rate about 40% less than the State Contract. Collection figures are pot available for FY02, but savings over the State contract are estimated to be \$50,000. Our contract0/ also saved our towns labor and material costs by taking the equipment loose. The cost of disposal for the electronic equipment he takes at no charge was also avoided, and estimated at over \$5,000 for the fiscal year. -

FY02 COST OF MEMBERSHIP: \$60,000 FY02 BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP: \$347,000; 371 hours

INTANGIBLE BENEFITS

1. The SSRC bid out and awarded contracts for brush grinding and trommel screening for the processing of compost, which were used by six of our towns. The Planner completed the Supplies and Services Contracting certification seminar in the Mass. Certified Public Purchasing Official program.

2. The SSRC provides valuable networking opportunities and information sharing at our well-attended monthly Solid Waste Manager meetings, at which1 solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed among member towns. The meetings often feature speakers on subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, legislative and budget issues, grant assistance and regional recycling collections.

3. The Planner's advice and assistance are frequently sought by and provided to the solid waste managers, both
lon site and over the phone, on such issues as curbside contracting, disposal of special wastes, alternative vendors for different materials, regulations and accessing grants. She investigated solutions to such problems as alternative markets for glass, propane tank storage and disposal and continuously researches recycling

Alternatives. At the Board's request, she hosted a tour of Waste Management's new Avon recycling facility.

4. The SSRC published a bimonthly newsletter filled with information ofinlmediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and

seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 200 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers.

5. The Planner did public outreach by writing articles for and being the subject of interviews with the local press, which promote waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of mercury-bearing waste. She also fielded at least 88 calls from Member Towns residents in FY02 to answer questions, related mostly to HHP and CRT disposal.

6. The SSRC advocated for passage of solid waste legislation aimed at increasing funding of municipal recycling programs through the Clean Environment Fund, extending the Waste to Energy Grant Program, and shifting

Some of the burden of disposal costs onto electronics manufacturers. The Planner also orchestrated municipal advocacy for State budget items that benefit municipal solid waste programs. Legislators seek our advice on solid waste bills.

7. The SSRC Planner attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, the Northeast Recycling Council, and the New England EnviroExpo. She attends most Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee and C&D Subcommittee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Sullivan, Solid Waste Planner
John McNabb, SSRC Secretary
Merle S. Brown, Cohasset Representative

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cohasset Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2002.

A statistical analysis of the Department responses for the year is as follows:

Building/Structure Fires	73	
Brush/Outdoor Fires		32
Motor Vehicle Accidents		112
Motor Vehicle Fires		7
Medical Emergencies		857
Investigation		100
Inspection		492
Assistance		134
Miscellaneous		377
Total		2,184
Medical Responses:		
Total Incidents	857	
Basic Life Support Transports		256
Advanced Life Support Transports		333
Mutual Aid Rendered		209
Mutual Aid Received		128
Mutual Aid with other Towns, for fires:		
Rendered		42
Received		39

The Fire Department is currently operating with the following apparatus:

Engine 1 – 1994 Pierce – 1,750 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Engine 2 – 1987 Pierce – 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Engine 3 – 2001 HME - 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Ladder 1 – 1978 Seagrave – 100 Foot Aerial Ladder Truck
Squad 1 - 2000 Ford - 4 wheel drive – 500 G.P.M. pump
Rescue 3 – 2001 Ford - E –450-Ambulance
Car 20 - 1995 Ford - 4 Wheel drive – Chief's Vehicle
Rescue Craft – 1993 Avon – 14 ft. Inflatable/trailer

In conclusion, I would like to extend to the Citizens of Cohasset, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and the Heads and Members of all Town

Departments and Committees, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their assistance.

To the Officers and Firefighters of the Department for their dedication and performance of duties, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger W. Lincoln, Chief

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT**

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

2002 STATISTICS

Offense	Reported
Robbery	1
Assaults	39
Breaking and Entering	21
Larceny	53
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	4
Vandalism	70
Criminal Complaints Sought	90
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	157
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	1744
Parking Tickets Issued	1317
Residential & Business Alarms answered	577
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	3
Official Complaints Received	12,081
Department Vehicles Mileage	178,000
Special Details	642
9-1-1 calls Received	1436
Domestic Violence Cases Investigated	32
FID Cards Issued	3
LTC Issued/Renewed	62

RECORD OF ARRESTS 2002

Offense	Male	Female
Fugitive from Justice	0	1
Assault and Battery	7	3
Assault and Battery with a Deadly Weapon	4	1
Assault and Battery on a Child	1	0
Breaking and Entering	1	0
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	15	12
Violation Drug Laws	11	1
Warrants	18	4
Larceny	0	1
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	0	1
Shoplifting	1	2
Disorderly Person	2	1
Minor Possession of Alcohol	14	8
Motor Vehicle Violations	12	1
Forged Inspection Sticker	1	0
Protective Custody	16	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	1	0
Open & Gross Lewdness	1	0
	<hr/> 105	<hr/> 39

TOTAL ARRESTS 144

FEES RETURNED TO GENERAL FUND

Court Fines & Assessments	34,572.00
Parking Violations	26,140.00
Paid Detail Surcharge	11,413.48
License Fees	1,664.00
Request for Police Reports	665.00
False Alarms/Billing	1,025.00
TOTAL	\$75,479.48

Robert W. Jackson, Chief of Police

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

2002 proved to be again a very busy year for the Cohasset Emergency Dispatch Center. With a record number of calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services, your emergency dispatchers were kept more than busy.

During the year we continued the in-house training program for dispatch personnel. The staff trained in CPR and Advanced First Aid. The dispatch center also has been working closely with the Civilian Dispatch Committee to up date and streamline emergency operations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Cohasset along with the Civilian Dispatch Committee. I would also like to remind our citizens that 9-1-1 should only be used to save a life, stop a crime, or report a fire.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Wigmore
Communications Supervisor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL:

The Department of Public Works is a town service organization responsible for providing essential services for the citizens of Cohasset. Services provided by this department include construction, maintenance and repair of streets, sidewalks and storm drainage systems; maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment; maintenance of parks, cemeteries, athletic fields and off-street parking facilities; maintenance of all town buildings and schools; the transfer of public refuse and recyclables; snow removal and ice control; maintenance and/or removal of town owned trees.

In addition to providing routine maintenance throughout the year the following projects were completed by or under the direction of the DPW during the last year:

Using private way funds we resurfaced Surrey Drive, Aaron River Road and Rust Way.

Rebuilt 1 catch basins, installed 2 new catch basins, 1 new manhole and 183 feet of drainage pipe.

Replaced or repaired 53 traffic and street signs.

Installed new benches on the common and at the harbor.

In an effort to control algae in Little Harbor, we opened and closed the cat dam gates each month from April to December.

Transferred 1,862 tons of solid waste and 595 tons of C&D. Recycled 715 ton of mixed paper products, 185 ton of scrap metals and cans, 43 ton of plastics, 120 ton of glass and 1,110 gallons of waste oil. Over 300 ton of leaves and brush were processed. We have seen a substantial increase in recycling by our citizens due to the implementation of the pay-per-throw program.

Completed construction of a concrete area at the Recycling Transfer Station where we have put three containers for metals and bulky waste. We then wired and installed two new compactors for cardboard and plastics. These improvements provide a safer way for residents to dispose of these materials.

Removed various dead or diseased trees and planted new trees and shrubs throughout the town.

Cleaned and maintained all town buildings. Provided maintenance at all schools.

Conducted and recorded 46 internment's at the various town owned cemeteries.

Prepared \$1.7 million Annual Operating Budget and \$110 thousand Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2004.

On April 1st after 42 years of public service, Harold W. Litchfield retired as D.P.W. Superintendent. His dedication and service to the citizens of Cohasset are to be commended and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

The Department of Public Works would like to extend our appreciation to all town employees, boards and committees for their continued assistance and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl A. Sestito
D.P.W. Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

During 2002, the Water Commission continued to make substantial progress in our ongoing program to improve water service, protect the watershed area, and to increase fire protection throughout. In this very busy and very productive year, these are some of the *major achievements* of the Water Commission:

Fiscal Management. On August 23, 2002, we adopted a new System Development Charge, which is expected to bring in an average \$36,800 per year (\$2,300 charge x 16 new services avg. per year). This new charge will reduce the need for rate increases on existing customers by putting some of this financial burden on new users as they connect to the water system.

Fire Hydrants. We developed and provided to the Fire Department a laptop computer with GIS software loaded with the location of all fire hydrants, so the shift commander on the way to an incident can quickly determine the location all fire hydrants near the incident.

Watershed protection has taken a major step forward, with the completion of our comprehensive Surface Water Supply Protection Plan (SWSP) in 2002 and the approval of this Plan by the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

WATER COMMISSIONERS. In 2002, Water Commissioner Glenn Pratt was elected to his first three-year term, Commissioner John McNabb was reelected Chairman, Commissioner Robert Kasameyer was reelected Vice-Chairman, and Pratt was elected Clerk.

THE COHASSET WATER DEPARTMENT provides water for domestic consumption and fire protection to about 90% of the Town of Cohasset, and which does not include the North Cohasset area serviced by the Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts (formerly known as the Hingham Mass-American Water Company). The water system encompasses about 36 miles of water mains, 2,411 service connections, and 346 fire hydrants. During 2002, a total of 269,906,100 gallons of water were produced and pumped to the distribution system. American Water Co. continues as the contractor responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Water Department under the direction and control of the Board of Water Commissioners.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. Our fiscal situation continues to be excellent. Through skillful management of existing financial resources, we have been able to continue our aggressive system-wide capital improvements program without raising the water rates since they were last increased in 1997. Since 1997, we have expended over \$7,816,000 in capital improvements projects – which is over 3.7 times the \$2,130,000 in spending that the rate increase was planned to fund. We have been able to stretch these funds through measures such as the careful examination and use of our debt structure and prudent expenditure of our occasional surpluses. The Water Department is entirely self-supporting from user fees and other fees and charges, including the fire hydrant rental fee from the Town, and do not receive any property tax revenue from the Town of Cohasset.

RESERVOIR CAPACITY. Despite the drought conditions in 2002 that led many water systems to impose outside watering bans, no such ban was needed in Cohasset. At the height of the drought, the water level in the Aaron River Reservoir got no lower than 78%, which is far more than the 50% levels of 1997 that also did not require water bans. In November the Reservoir returned to 100% of capacity, showing that we have a robust and vast supply of water, which is more than sufficient, to serve the current needs of the Town of Cohasset and the projected water needs of Cohasset for many decades to come. We have not had a water ban in Cohasset since 1995 – that water ban was needed because of problems with the distribution system that have been rectified in our ongoing system improvement program.

POTENTIAL SALE OF WATER. In 2002 we continued discussions with Aquarion Water Co. of Mass. (formerly Hingham Mass.-American Water) to consider their request for us to sell them 500,000 gallons per day of water. The Cohasset Water Department does have sufficient water for us to consider this request, but will not propose any such sale to Town Meeting until we are assured that we will be properly compensated for the water, that the North Cohasset area will be turned over to the Cohasset Water Department, that Cohasset residents will always have the ability to use this water if needed, and that our water resources will be protected.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. At the March 2002 Annual Town Meeting, we received authorization to borrow an additional \$2,000,000 for capital improvements to the distribution system and treatment plant and to protect watershed quality. In September, with these funds, we started this latest phase of distribution system improvement, which included replacing a total of 1.2 miles of undersized water pipes in Beechwood Street (to improve Doane Street and Aaron River Road), Bound Brook Lane, Hammond Ave., Hobart Lane, Lothrop Lane, Red Gate Lane, Sheldon Road, Westgate Lane, and Windsor Lane. The project also included a storm water control project on Hammond Ave. and Locust Road, at the request of the Board of Selectmen and paid for by the Town, and the blasting of a trench for potential future sewer lines in Hobart and Lothrop Lanes to avoid the need for more blasting there when sewers are installed.

In 2002 the Water Department replaced 18 fire hydrants, installed 9 new hydrants, fixed 3 leaks, repaired 46 meters, installed 29 new meters, and flushed the entire distribution system. We worked with the School Department to replace and relocate the trunk line from Pond Street to the Bear Hill Tank in conjunction with the High School renovation project. We worked with Hingham Lumber to install a 12-inch pipe along Route 3A to provide better fire flows to their new location – and which will help provide better water service and fire protection in that area of Route 3A. We applied unsuccessfully for zero interest loans from the State Drinking Water SRF Program to help us fund our ongoing water system rehabilitation projects – but we are hopeful that we may be more successful next year. We also have been preparing the design plans for replacement of the water mains under South Main Street so those pipes can be replaced when the Town conducts its downtown revitalization project.

To support our ongoing distribution system improvements, in 2002, the Water Commission through our consultant, Norfolk RAM, completed computerization of all of the Water Department's field cards, which are the customer service connection construction records that are used by water system maintenance staff when locating system components for repair. These computerized records (2,605 cards previously kept in card catalog files) have been incorporated into the Commission's Geographic Information System (GIS) ArcView® application that has been established for the water distribution system. This improves the department's security against loss of cards, improves record keeping and search capability, and ties together locations and records information. The GIS map and database for the water distribution system were also updated with information for water main sizes for the various pipe segment locations throughout the system, and for gate valves (330) and hydrants (323). The hydrant database for example includes useful system maintenance information such as hydrant number, connecting main size and type, and make, model and year of hydrant.

FIRE PROTECTION HAS BEEN IMPROVED, as shown by the 2002 rating of the water system by the national Insurance Services Office (ISO). When ISO did their last rating in 1980, the Cohasset Water System received 23.47 points out of the total 40.00. Largely because of our improvements to water mains and fire hydrants from 1994-2002, and the new Scituate Hill Water Storage Tank, in 2002 the ISO gave the water system a rating of 35.23 points – which is a 50% increase! In the 2002 ISO rating, we also achieved a *perfect rating* of 2.00 for fire hydrants, which is a strong indication of the effectiveness of our ongoing fire hydrant rehabilitation and replacement program.

PLANT IMPROVEMENTS. In October we awarded the Lily Pond Treatment Plant Improvement Project contract to RH White Construction for \$186,000. The project will include replacement of the two finished water high lift pumps as well as installation of high efficiency motors, and Variable Frequency Drives (VFD's) for those pumps. Control changes will be made to improve the automatic operation of the plant and dosing of chemicals with the finished water flow out of the plant. The floors, walls, ceilings, and equipment in the pump room will also be completely painted under this contract. These are major improvements to the plant that will allow us to run the plant continuously instead of having to start and stop plant operations, and will also allow for more consistent injection of treatment chemicals which should improve water quality for all out customers.

We also replaced exterior doors, installed a new roof on the garage, repaired roof on plant, applied waterproofing agent to building, replaced horizontal flocculator and sedimentation basin equipment, built chemical retaining walls around polymer and fluoride containers, replaced exterior lighting, installed new gate at plant driveway, installed new alarm system on all facilities, connected plant to town sewer, rebuilt raw water pumps 1 & 3, improved landscaping in front of plant, installed new signs prohibiting swimming, motor boating and other adverse activities on the Pond, replaced all interior fluorescent lamps with low-mercury fluorescent lamps, continued painting interior of the plant, and replaced locks on all interior doors.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS included: performing quarterly billing and clerical assistance for Sewer Department, lent backhoe and compressor to the DPW, worked with DPW to raise all street gate boxes on roads being paved, purchased required parts and assisted in the installation of new irrigation line for Woodside cemetery, alternate purchase of cold patch with DEP, donated to Town the fittings to add new 1 inch water line at Milliken Field and a 2 " meter for all the new fields at North Main Street, transferred a surplus truck to the DPW, and provided a new 10 inch water service to the High School renovation project.

AVALON BAY. The proposed 250 unit Avalon Bay 40B project occupied a lot of our attention in 2002. We submitted comments to ZBA on the potential watershed impacts from the proposed development from sewage effluent, storm water runoff, and existing onsite contamination. Also, we worked cooperatively with Avalon to move our easement on the former Norfolk Conveyor property to meet their needs while still providing an effective access route to the Scituate Hill Water Storage Tank.

WATERSHED PROTECTION. In 2002, the Water Commission took major steps to better protect our water resources, in addition to completing the Surface Water Supply Protection Plan. We were pleased to contribute \$50,000 for the acquisition of the Barnes Property in Wheelwright Park, which helps preserve the watershed for our two well fields. We submitted comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals on the relocation of Graham Waste Services from Route 3A to Scituate Hill in the Sohler Street Well field watershed to suggest design improvements to reduce the potential impact of this facility to watershed quality. We also participated in and cooperated in the Town's Phase II Storm water Mapping Project with the town DPW, Board of Health, and Planning Board. We started to conduct a Limnology and Waters Edge Study of Lily Pond to better determine the current trophic state of the pond, identify sources of nutrient loading, and get recommendations for improvements, with a \$25,000 grant we received from the state Department of Environmental Management. We started to conduct an Aquatic Habitat Safe Yield Study of the entire surface water supply, to determine the effect of our current withdrawals, and of potential increased withdrawals, on the stream flows in Bound Brook as it leaves our watershed and goes into Scituate. We worked with DEP to initiate the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) inventory of potential threats to watershed quality with DEP, and to develop a SWAP plan for the Water Department. To keep an eye on water quality, we conduct quarterly tests of surface water in our watershed, test groundwater from the bedrock wells between Cohasset Heights landfill (CHL) and Lily Pond, and have engineering consultants review the quarterly monitoring reports from CHL.

The watershed boundary for the Lily Pond and Aaron River Watershed was revised by the Water Commission in 2002 to include additional area in Scituate that is tributary to and which drains into the Aaron River Reservoir. This new watershed area was identified by the First Herring Brook Watershed Initiative, a Scituate environmental group, and was confirmed by the Water Commission's consultants Norfolk Ram Group. *The revised*

watershed boundary, showing the new added area, is shown on the map at the end of the Water Commission report.

GIS MAPPING. Also in 2002, the Water Commission worked closely with the Planning Board to incorporate the Commission's latest GIS version of the Water Resource District map (the watershed boundary within Cohasset) on to the revised Cohasset Zoning Map, which was produced using GIS. The Water Resource District is a zoning overlay district established under Section 14 of the Cohasset Zoning Bylaws in 1986 to protect the sources of our public drinking water supply.

To support our ongoing watershed protection efforts, in 2002 our consultant Norfolk RAM completed a functional GIS ArcView® application for the Lily Pond/Aaron River Watershed. This system includes delineation of the watershed characteristics including: Land Use Activity, Potential Threats to the Watershed (e.g. spills, releases, and 21E sites), Municipal Zoning and Open Space/Protected Areas, Parcels of Unknown Ownership, Wetlands and Flood Plains, and Un-developable land, and Watershed Sampling & Testing Points. This GIS application provides the Water Commission with a useful tool to evaluate the watershed for potential threats and open space acquisition, and to record changes and activity within the watershed.

MBTA. We have been working on an ongoing basis with the MBTA to ensure that the Greenbush revitalization includes appropriate mitigation for the water distribution system, including the placement of sleeves under road crossings, relocation of fire hydrants where necessary, and the relocation of the Sohier Street Wells away from the rail bed.

PUBLIC EDUCATION. In 2002, we issued four newsletters, "*Your Water Department*" in our quarterly bills to keep our customers up to date on our activities. On July 1, we mailed our latest "*Water Quality Report*" to all Cohasset mail addresses to annually inform the entire Town of the source of their tap water and what contaminants have been detected in that water.

FISH PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY. In 2002 we received notice from the Mass. Department of Public Health that the fish in the Aaron River Reservoir were contaminated with mercury, and we then notified the public by issuing a press release, posting a warning sign at the Reservoir, and putting a notice in our bill stuffer. *Note that tests showed that the water itself is not contaminated with mercury.*

INCREASED SECURITY. Following the Attack on America on September 11, 2001, all water departments across the country were confronted with the need to consider their existing security measures and to make upgrades where necessary. The Cohasset Water Commission has taken what they feel are all needed and prudent steps to increase security at all Water Department facilities to protect our assets from potential threats. We developed our security measures after consulting a number of sources, including Weston & Sampson, American Water Services, and the Cohasset Police Department.

LAWSUITS. In 2002 we dealt with two lawsuits connected with the construction of the Scituate Hill Water Storage Tank. We settled a lawsuit against us from PDM, the contractor who built the tank, and at the end of 2002 prepared to go to trial on the lawsuit by Westwood Limited Properties,

owner of the site, who is seeking more funds for the taking of the land for the tank and for the access to the tank.

ELMS MEADOW WELLFIELD. In 2002, the 100+-year-old Elms Meadow Well field was replaced with a new well field composed of 5 new wells and a manifold pipe. A pump test was conducted to determine the quantity and quality of the groundwater present. We then submitted a Pump Test Application to DEP for the Elms Meadow Well field, which will allow us to reactivate the well field when the application is approved in April or May 2003, and once we build a new pump house.

STATE GOVERNMENT. We have requested the Mass. Highway Dept. to grant us permanent access over their maintenance site property on Crocker Lane to the Scituate Hill Water Storage Tank, which would be a better access than our current route over the former Norfolk Conveyor property. We have lobbied for passage of S-1872, which, as requested by the 2001 Annual Town Meeting, would allow Water Commissioners to serve in appointed town positions – the bill was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor and is in effect January 1m, 2003 as Chapter 439 of the Acts of 2002. We thank Senator Hedlund and Rep. Bradley for their successful efforts to pass this bill.

CONCLUSION. None of our accomplishments would have been possible without the vision and extraordinary efforts of the Water Commission in the 1970's, under the leadership of Chairman Alan S. Murphy, who passed away during 2000, to build the Aaron River Reservoir and the Lily Pond Treatment Plant. On May 11, 2003 we will commemorate the 25th year of operation of the Plant, and we invite the residents of Cohasset to join us at that event.

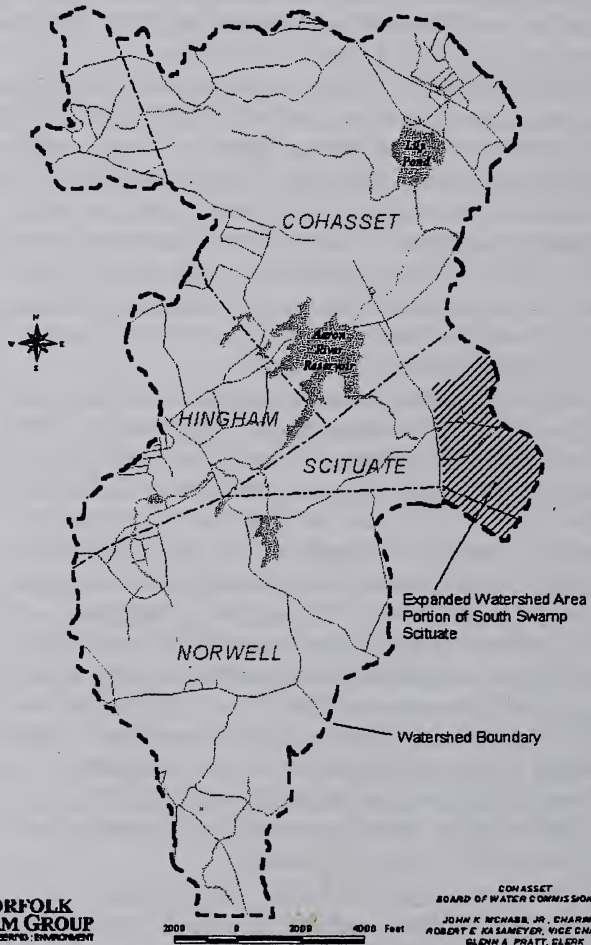
During 2002, the Cohasset Water Commission has taken many major steps, which have succeeded in producing continued improvements to fire protection, water quality, and watershed protection for the people of Cohasset. We have accomplished these important achievements within our current rate structure, since our financial position remains excellent. The Board of Water Commissioners and the Water Department would like to thank all the Town officials, boards, and committees who have assisted the Water Department and the Board throughout 2002. We will continue to seek improvements to the water system in the coming years for the benefit of all ratepayers and the Town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

John K. McNabb, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Kasameyer, Vice-Chairman
Glenn A. Pratt, Clerk

Lily Pond/Aaron River Reservoir Watershed
Revised June, 2002



SEWER COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

In 2002, the Cohasset Sewer Commission continues to sewer existing residents and businesses to the systems. In addition, progress has been made in the design phase of the Little Harbor Sewer Project.

We added 105 homes were connected in their respective sewer districts. We currently serve a total of 744 homes in both North and Central Cohasset.

In the March 2002 Town Meeting, several sewer related articles passed. Article 8 agreed to have the sewer commission borrow \$100,000 for esthetic improvements to the existing Sewer Plant and related buildings at the Elm Street facility. This, plus funding remaining from prior appropriations for the expansion of the original central Cohasset sewer district, will be sufficient for the project. The desire of the neighbors to improve the look of the facility prompted this action. Articles 9 and 10 requested \$180,000 for the purpose of "preliminary engineering documents and corresponding cost estimates for the provision of the sewer collection infrastructure in the Little Harbor Sewer District". Because the state had delayed the start of reimbursements to the town for its school construction projects it was decided to phase the design and engineering for the project over several years. This way continuous progress can be made and the town can be ready to build the project when the school building reimbursements commence, without major impact on the tax rate. All articles passed.

In North Cohasset, widespread grinder pump failures were experienced as a result of lightning storms during the summer. The manufacturer replaced approximately 75 control units. The town tested 25 sample houses and confirmed adequacy of the residential grounding systems, which eliminated this as a potential cause. Research is continuing on this problem.

The performance of the wastewater treatment plant is excellent, and all effluent concentration parameters are well below the limits in our discharge permit. Both the sewer commission and abutting neighbors have approved plant esthetic improvements. The contract has been awarded and work will start in the spring of 2003. Improvements in landscaping, painting, and siding will help the plant to better blend into the natural environment. Also, we have approved a new five-year operations contract with US Filter to continue operations of the plant.

Respectfully Submitted:

R. Gary Vanderweil, Jr.
Raymond Kasperowicz
Sean Cunning

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Cohasset Housing Authority is a public agency with a five member Board of Commissioners, four of whom stand for Town Election and the remaining Commissioner is appointed by the Governor;

Commissioner	Term Expires
Ann C. Barrett, Chairwoman	2004
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman	2007
John D. Muncey, Treasurer	2006
Helen A. Nothnagle (Governor's Appointee effective December 13, 2002) (The Governor's Appointee remains in the position until a new Commissioner is appointed.)	

Joanne Young has relocated and is no longer available to complete her term through 2005.

Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 121B required the Board of Commissioners to appoint a new Commissioner in concert with the Board of Selectmen.

The Cohasset Housing Authority has a staff of two

Marilyn A. LeBlanc, Executive Director and Jill A. Rosano, Maintenance Supervisor

hasset's public housing inventory includes 64 state units of Chapter 667 Elderly/Disabled housing located at 60 Elm Street, 12 units of Chapter 689 Special Needs housing located at 72, 74, 76 Elm Street. These 78 state units are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The 31 Section 8 Program units providing rental assistance for families are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These elderly units come under the category of property management and are not equipped with the amenities of assisted living. Our annual subsidies are granted upon successful annual, semi-annual and quarterly reviews of management and regulatory compliance.

Eligibility standards for our Elderly/Disabled complex, Harborview, were in 1998 and now include the maximum allowable income of \$40,600 and the age for admission is 60.

With the loss of many residents over the last year our Wait List had swindled to only 2 applicants but after a news article, it has grown to 31 applicants. Our present Wait List consists of 31 elderly and disabled applicants, 7 of whom are local residents. Local residents under state have a preference on our Wait List. "Local Preference" is defined by state regulation as "any applicant living and/or working in the Town".

The Board of Commissioners recommends that application for subsidized housing at Harborview be made before the need becomes critical. There is an approximate one to two year wait for an apartment by a local resident and longer for a non-resident.

Modernization grants for capital improvements are awarded by our funding source, the Department of Housing and Community Development. One grant from the Department remains incomplete. All others that were requested have been completed. We continue to anticipate that our grant for the walkways will see some progress in the Spring of 2003. We are hoping that the design for a reconfiguration of our walkways will begin within this calendar year. To date the grant to repair the walkways is the only outstanding project not to be completed from the 1994 and 1996 Condition Assessment Report Grants. A Condition Assessment Report (our primary vehicle for grants awarded for capital improvements) for 2001 requested repair and siding for the building envelope and for a major upgrade to improve site security. Another Condition Assessment Report will be submitted for the year 2003 requests the same improvements.

The Board of Commissioners continues in its efforts to pursue their mandates of providing affordable, safe and secure housing, of reviewing and updating regulatory policies and procedures to remain current with new legislation and remains diligent in the research of opportunities to create affordable housing for those with the greatest need.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Barrett, Chairwoman
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman
John D. Muncey, Treasurer
Helen A. Nothnagle

ELDER AFFAIRS

The Cohasset Elder Affairs has been in existence as a Town Department since 1968, from a voice vote at the spring Annual Town Meeting. Our mission and function remains the same today as it did thirty-five years ago. This provides information, advocacy and resources to the elders and their families in Cohasset. We continue to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our older residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Cohasset Elder Affairs focus on five pertinent areas: information and referrals, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2002, Elder Affairs met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the Senior Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations like the Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk, Board of Health, Police and Fire Department. At the end of the 2002 fiscal year, we provided services and and/or programs to over 800 individuals with one full time employee, four part-time employees and two Senior Core workers, along with 150 volunteers. Our programs and services were unique due to the great commitment from staff and volunteers that all help make these programs work.

The Outreach Program continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service that aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the older adult to include their spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation evaluation, housing concerns, shopping assistance, telephone reassurance or may be in an "at risk" situation. Our Outreach Worker, Carol Barrett, works with families, agencies, local resources and volunteers to insure everything is being done to assist and support the elder resident to stay at home for as long as it is safely possible.

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our services. With the expertise of 2 part-time medical drivers and 50 volunteer drivers, we provide over thirty hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 1,314 rides to 99 people over 60 to special programs and events. We also provide medical rides within a fifteen mile radius to 153 different people with 308 rides by Ham Tewksbury and Jim Donahue. Some destinations are local physicians and dentists but, also, Crown Colony, The Driftway, Harvard Vanguard, Quincy Medical Center, South Shore Hospital, Stetson, Eye Health and other Weymouth Medical Services. It is with great pleasure that we owe our thanks to Dolores Jakaus for the many hours of hard work in making this transportation effort possible.

In addition to the transportation program with the CEA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system with Fish, Cancer Society, MAP-5 and American Cancer Society. They all help us to provide the best services possible. We have been grateful for two transportation grants that allow us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston to other medical facilities outside the south shore area. In the past year we provided rides elders living in Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Norwell & Scituate. The destination include: Beth Israel-Deaconess, Brigham & Women's, Mass Eye & Ear, Mass General Hospital, Boston Medical, Faulkner Hospital, Dana Farber Hospital, V.A. Hospitals and many, many more physician and specialist offices in Boston. In both cases, they are funded via competitive grants through South Shore Elder Services (Older American's Act) and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The Shopping Assistance Program in 2002 has proved to be successful and has helped a number of frail elders within the community. Carol Barrett visits the elders at home and Jim Donohue drives each Tuesday to the market. Volunteers assist the seniors with shopping and at home, they help put the food away. The program is funded from an Ill-B / South Shore Elder Services Grant.

During the past year, the Senior Center sponsored a variety of health education programs in conjunction with local agencies. This was a follow-up to the Caregivers Program and was very well attended. Blood Pressure screening and Foot Care was offered monthly and arrangements with the Town Public Health Nurse and the Visiting Nurse Assoc. also increased in participation.

Margaret Casey was very busy planning a great variety of presentations including school age children visiting the Center and on health topics important to the Cohasset Senior Center, such as osteoporosis, dementia, prostate, nutrition, long term planning and other related topics.

In May, the CEA and the Norfolk County Sheriff's office sponsored a Brunch at St. Anthony's church for its First Anniversary. Approximately 75 seniors attended, and Anna's Gourmet Club prepared the food. It was great!

This has been a very fast paced year with many changes and we are proud of the many challenges we faced and accomplished with the staff and volunteers.

The Cohasset Elder Affairs functions as an arm of Town Government and, as such, wishes to acknowledge the ongoing continued support shown to us by the Board of Selectmen, The Town Manager Mark Haddad, Town Clerk, Department of Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, Town Treasurer and our best town Finance Director, Michael Buckley.

Without the many helpers including staff, board members, "friends" and volunteers, the staff would be very hard pressed to carry out the mission of the Cohasset Elder Affairs. We also appreciate the support of the citizens of Cohasset. With all their support, the Council continues to define and re-define its mission and to meet the growing and the changing needs of the community.

COHASSET COMMON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

January 30, 2002

New members of the CCHDC:

Charles Furtado- Common Resident Member

Peter Wood- Non-Common Resident, Alternate

Voted to recommend award of Landscape Preservation Grant for Cohasset Common to Carl Lynch/Denig, Herman and Sandell.

March 29, 2002

Received notice of Jacqueline Clark's resignation as Chairperson and as a Member of CCHDC

Open Forum to hear presentation by Lynch/Denig & Sandell for Common Landscape Preservation

Application received from Town of Cohasset for benches on Common

April 4, 2002

CCHDC elections: Marion Atkinson and Mary Larson were voted Chair and Vice-Chair respectively

Letter sent to Town Manager deferring application for benches on Common pending ongoing study for Common Preservation

Notice was given for Public Hearing on April 24 to consider redesign of previously approved plans for the Unitarian Parish House

April 24, 2002

Welcomed Janice Crowley, Realtor, as new member of CCHDC

Re-designed plans for Unitarian Parish House were unanimously approved (Certificate #216)

Commission attended Public Workshop outlining Landscape Preservation Study by Denig/Sandell

May 21, 2002

Elizabeth Bates welcomed as new Alternate Common Resident Member

Meeting to consider application by Town of Cohasset for benches on Common. Voted unanimously to approve temporary placement of benches in front of Town Hall (Certificate #217)

June 12, 2002

Purpose of meeting was to review Landscape Preservation Plans and make recommendations as Cohasset Common Historic District Commission per

request of CRC. List of recommendations were submitted to the Board of Selectmen

Acting upon request of a new CCHDC member, a re-election of officers was held. Marion Atkinson and Mary Larson were re-elected as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively. Charles Furtado was elected Secretary

August 26, 2002

Commission did a final evaluation of Landscape Preservation Plans and the CCHDC recommendations in preparation for presentation at the Board of Selectmen's Meeting on September 24, 2002

In response to a request by the Unitarian Parish House, the Commission unanimously approved a color change of the blinds to the original color, Essex Green (Certificate #218)

Town of Cohasset is found to be in violation of Certificate #217 designating location for temporary placement of benches. Letter was sent to Board of Selectmen requesting a resolution to this violation

September 18, 2002

In the attempt to amicably resolve the issue of the Town of Cohasset's un-addressed violation of CCHDC's by-laws, it was agreed that the Town should re-apply for a new Certificate of Appropriateness to accommodate the existent placement of the two benches

October 23, 2002

Town of Cohasset re-applied to place two benches on the Common where they currently stand. This certificate (#219) was approved with the conditions "unless change is necessitated by the execution of the Common Master Plan"

Application presented by Yasmine and Connie Afshar to place a curved granite memorial bench near base of flag pole in memory of Paul "P.J." Trendowitz. This application was accepted as Appropriate subject to the Town's approval and the Common Master Plan (Certificate #220)

Miscellaneous:

Elizabeth Bates resigned as Alternate Common Resident Member

William Hurley has replaced Elizabeth Bates as the Alternate Common Resident Member

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Atkinson, Chairperson

Charles Furtado, Secretary

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Sheila Evans, June Hubbard, Roger Lowe, Agnes McCann, Sarah Pease, Barbara Power, Carol Riley, Patience Towle, and Roger Whitley, together with Director Janet Husband, Library Director, and staff continued to serve the public in the old facility while preparing to move to the new.

Funding for the new building proceeded on schedule. First, the Cohasset Library Building Fund, Inc. raised over 1.1 million dollars. Second, the Trustees and Director completed a successful grant application and received a Massachusetts Library Construction Grant of \$1,529,000 of which \$1,379,000 has been paid to date. Third, the Town negotiated the sale of the old library for an amount in excess of the \$700,000 that was planned by the Trustees.

With a construction budget safely in hand, groundbreaking for the renovation of the old Joseph Osgood School occurred on January 17, 2002, and a document of Substantial Completion was issued on December 19, 2002. With the building almost ready for furnishings, books and staff, the Trustees were able to turn their attention to a search for a new Director to fill the opening created by Janet Husband's early retirement. Trustee Sheila Evans capably chaired this successful search.

The Investment Advisory Committee, chaired by Barbara Power, again recommended a conservative investment policy and a "take-out" rate of 4% and the board adopted that policy. The library Trustees continue to be grateful to their volunteer advisors, Laurens Maclure and John Chase and for gifts of cash and stock received this year. The return on this generosity supports 35 percent of the book budget.

The Friends, led by Linda Wakeman, provided books, museum passes, library cards, fund raising and children's programming as well as providing state of the art audiovisual equipment for the Meeting Room at the new library.

The Trustees would like to thank all involved for the new library in Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

Patience Garrick Towle, Chair Person

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

New England Association of Schools and Colleges Self-Study Dominates Year-long Examination at South Shore

Typically one of the most daunting yet beneficial processes for any educational institution is its decennial internal review of all operations, and the subsequent peer review by a visiting team of professionals from similar schools throughout the New England region. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, through its Commission on Technical and Career Institutions, will conduct such a four-day visiting team accreditation evaluation in the Fall of 2003 at South Shore Vocational Technical High School. Preparation for the visit is already underway. Staff in-service time for the year has been committed to the many hours needed for the school's "self-study," a comprehensive look at everything from curriculum and instruction, facilities, budget, staff and students and governance.

Primary in South Shore Vo-Tech's scrutiny of its full operation is found in the evaluation of how it views itself measured against a comprehensive set of membership standards established by the NEASC. These standards are:

- School Philosophy and Goals
- 2. School and Community Relations
- 3. The Educational Program
- 4. Educational Media Services
- 5. Student Services
- Student Records
- School Staff
- Administration
- Finance and Business Operations
- School Facilities
- School Atmosphere

South Shore continues to serve as a valuable regional resource to the eight member communities, and most importantly as a meaningful high school pathway for nearly 550 students presented with a wide array of academic, technical and career preparatory opportunities. To this end, the past year saw South Shore planning, implementing or accomplishing several new initiatives. Among the efforts to provide the best available delivery of curriculum, positive facility and environment and updated technical equipment have been: a new wireless computer lab with internet linking capabilities, a piloted foreign language class (Spanish) for the first time ever in the school, installation of a "Tight Tank" for the cosmetology program to eliminate potential chemical runoff into the aquifer, improved lighting and signage, expansion of the gymnasium facility for weight, conditioning and exercise training, and several improvements to technical equipment school-wide.

Continuing to produce graduates who are equipped with marketable technical skills, ready to face a challenging and ever changing world of work, South Shore Vo-Tech has ranked in the top 10% of state-wide regional technical schools (26 schools across the Commonwealth) in terms of academic and vocational achievement, graduate placement, and performance on the mandated MCAS testing administered to 10th grade students. Equally significant is the positive relationship, which has been forged with member towns in serving the best interests and needs of young people and the community at large.

The South Shore Regional School District strives to utilize the feedback from the world of Business and Industry, from the NEASC process, from Advisory, School Council and Parent Association groups to provide the most beneficial and comprehensive delivery of educational services possible. To that end, we value the support of our district member towns and seek to continue, and build upon, the shared mission of providing the best and most comprehensive technical and career experiences we can. When our students are skilled, they truly become productive adults and citizens. Currently, 7 of the total enrollment of 533 are from Cohasset.

While at South Shore our obvious priority this year is the New England Association of Schools and Colleges decennial evaluation, we want to continue to be active partners with all our constituencies. We look forward to the ongoing and positive relationship, which has been fostered by so many in the community.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Kneeland
Cohasset Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

It gives us great pleasure to report to residents, the activities of their Recreation Commission for 2002.

During the year, approximately 4,600 individuals of all ages participated in a variety of structured programs, activities and events. While budget restrictions persist, our latitude of use of the Revolving Account Fund for 100% Self-Supporting Programs are continuing under this financial mechanism causing no impact upon taxpayers. In fact, via the Recreation Commission's policy to charge an Administrative Service Fee charge to all R.A.F. sponsored programs, taxpayers are reimbursed for the cost of the recreation budget. That is, revenues produced via Administrative Service Fee's, coupled with budget sponsored program fees, service fees and charges helps reimburse taxpayers for the budget of their Recreation Commission. Only revenue on deposit in the General Fund can be considered recapitalization revenue.

During Fiscal Year 2002, ending June 30, 2002, the Recreation Commission produced for the General Fund \$65,250.90. \$3,000.00 was produced for use by the Commission via grants and matching grant funds. Concurrently, \$48,977.00 was transacted via Revolving Account Funds for 100% Self-Supporting via fees charged participants for a variety of services. Approximately another \$235,000.00 was transacted via other and direct self-supporting financial systems during F.Y. 2002, manifesting a collective \$352,227.90 of recreational services to residents. These figures do not include the thousands of man-hours that are annually donated by hundreds of residents, in support of a variety of program operations.

Due to the severe financial difficulties town government faces during Fiscal Year 2004, the Recreation Commission aims to become 75% to 100% self-supporting via revenue dedicated to the General Fund of the town only. Via fee charges and administrative service fees to contractors to the Commission our intent will be to recapitulate about \$100,000.00 to \$120,000.00 back to taxpayers. It is our intent to do this with as little financial impact upon users of our services as possible.

Municipal recreation is for the benefit of all residents and we continue to direct our efforts towards assurance of equal access and opportunity to the entire community. To this end, a specific and calculated portion of revenue was not collected this year from residents who were temporarily unable to pay full fee charges for services. In many instances time was volunteered in lieu of full fee payments, benefiting the department and participants of programs.

Programming represents only one aspect of the responsibilities, duties, and functions as prescribed and conferred upon the recreation commission by both Massachusetts General Laws and By-Laws of the Town. Continuing

efforts are focused upon upgrading and renovating existing outdoor recreational facilities under jurisdiction of the commission. Often times these undertakings are coordinated via a lend of both public and privately solicited resources and efforts, easing taxpayers' burden.

Numerous town departments and officials have continued to support our effort in this area for which we remain enormously grateful. Further, we remain indebted to many private and civic groups for their magnanimous efforts and resources.

The seven member, elected board of the Recreation Commissioner's, volunteer their services to the town and department meeting regularly in order to discuss a wide-spectrum of topics relative to the leisure needs and pursuits of all residents. Further, the Commissioner's establish policy, and provide departmental direction, support, and assistance. Each meeting is publicly posted at least one week prior to date and residents are cordially invited to attend and participate in any meeting. Essential to our proper function, and absolutely vital towards success, is the ability to remain responsive to the dynamic community needs. We consider your input and feedback our most important source of guidance.

Degree of community interest and support for recreational and leisure-time services can directly be measured by two essential factors. First and most logically, interest is measured by the level of participation by residents in various services. Secondly and perhaps as important, interest and support is readily recognizable by the extraordinary numbers of volunteers who donate their time, effort and expertise in conduct with a number of our programs, events and activities.

The recreation commission wishes to acknowledge gratitude to the many individuals, civic and business organizations, school and sport's groups, town boards, committees and departments who have lent their support and assistance in our efforts to best serve the recreational and leisure needs of residents of all ages. While too numerous to mention each name, none are forgotten and all are sincerely appreciated and thanked.

Respectfully yours,

Richard P. Barrow, Chairman
Anthony J. Carbone, Vice-Chairman
Frederick H. Grassie, Jr., Secretary
Lillian M. Curley
Mary K. Muncey
James H. Richardson
Wallace B. St. John
John M. Worley, Director

Youth Resources Committee

It is with distinct pleasure that the Youth Resources Committee submits their Annual Report to residents of Cohasset.

Having completed the transformation of the 60 year old town highway garage, to a teen center for Cohasset youngsters, opening the doors January 8th 2000, we now begin our 3rd year of operation.

The Garage, when open for general use or rented for functions, sports video games, pool table, big screen TV as well as a variety of other electronic and non-electronic games.

As the town enters difficult and uncertain financial times, it will be incumbent upon us to operate the Garage on a close to 100% self-supporting basis. That is, we have been able to pay, via small per capita fee charges to youngsters for dances and special events, all of our operating costs. ie: heat, lights, phone, supplies, games, etc. etc. However, via \$15,600.00 inserted in the recreation commission budget starting in Fiscal Year 2002, we were able to pay for staffing of the Garage. Due to the current financial deficits faced by the state and town, \$10,000.00 of the \$15,600.00 has been eliminated from the budget.

However, via the continued support and generosity of residents, civic and business organizations and per capita fee charges to the youngsters, we feel this deficit can be accommodated. Anyone wishing to help with this endeavor can find self-addressed envelopes just outside the Recreation Department office, in the foyer of Town Hall.

The youth of Cohasset and members of the youth resources committee wish to extend their most sincere gratitude to the numerous residents, business organizations, town boards, officials and departments who have generously donated money, time, effort, materials and supplies towards our project.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Worley, Chairman

**ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL
2002**

This year was a very active and successful year for the Law Department:

1. **Advice & Legal Documents.** Numerous advisory opinions were rendered throughout the year to various Town officials and Boards relating to a wide variety of issues and subjects. Frequent and ongoing attention was given to reviewing and/or drafting Bylaws, numerous contract documents and agreements, easements, procurement documents, public road documents, Warrants for Town meetings (both special and annual town meetings), compliance with State Ethics Act, various Town rules and regulations, proposed legislation of benefit to the Town and other legal documents.

2. **Administrative Agency Proceedings.** The Town was involved with a number of state or federal administrative agencies, including issues before the Appellate Tax Board, Department of Environmental Protection, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Revenue.

3. **Projects.** We assisted with issues related to the Community Preservation Act, Heather Drive drainage issues, various private road issues, North Cohasset Sewer project (including easement/real estate issues, betterments and various other documents), Central Cohasset Sewer Project, licensing issues, Hagerly Property issues, the MBTA Greenbush line, Cohasset Heights Landfill issues, the new water tower, various ballot and election issues, 40B Comprehensive Permit issues, the acquisition of the Barnes Wildlife Refuge, sale of the Pratt Library building and the Jacobs Meadow tidal flood gates project.

4. **Labor Issues.** We assisted the Town in general employee matters and in connection with employee grievances, labor arbitrations and retirement issues. We also provided advice from time to time during the year regarding the interpretation and application of collective bargaining agreements and the processing of grievances. In addition, several non-union personnel issues, including possible disciplinary proceedings, occurred during this year.

5. **Litigation.** As of December 31, 2002, the number of claims and lawsuits in which the Town is a party total 32 as follows:

- 3 **Matters involving the Board of Selectmen:**
Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Town of Cohasset, Suffolk Sup Ct, No. 38652
Advocates for Transportation Alternatives, Inc., et al. v. Town of Cohasset, et al.,
Plymouth Sup. Ct., C.A. No. 01-01148

- 2 **Matter involving the Water Commission**
Westwood Properties Limited Partnership, Westwood Properties, Inc., General
Partner v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, No. 00-013
Westcott Construction v. Pitt-Des Moines, Inc. and Liberty Mutual Insurance
Company v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 01-1791

- 1 **Matter involving the Sewer Commission**
Kevin Butler v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, No. 00-01579

- 5 **Matters involving the Conservation Commission**

Isabel Kelley v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 01-00538

Bank of New York v. Chang and Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 01-2355

Nader v. Cohasset Conservation Commission and Town Of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 99-1076

Town of Cohasset Conservation Commission v. Justin Hutchins, d/b/a the Village Greenery, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 02-1440

Herzfelder v. Cohasset Conservation Commission et al., Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 02-0587

- 15 Matters involving the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Emanuello v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup. Ct., C.A. 99-905

Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Board of Appeals and Kulkuskie, Land Court 259744

Chief Justice Cushing Highway Corporation v. Board of Appeals, Massachusetts Land Ct, No. 243862

Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Board of Appeals and Hurley, Land Ct. No. 259078

Trustees of Gulph River Realty Trust v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 00-859

Planning Board v. Trustees of Gulph River Realty Trust and Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 00-858

Aaron R. Hassan v. Board of Appeals, Land Court No. 2668966

Ellen M. Morrissey v. Board of Appeals, Land Court No. 263788

Michael J. Hurley and Victoria C. Hurley v. Board of Appeals of Cohasset et al., Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. No. 01-361

Cohasset Harbor Marina, Inc. v. Board of Health, Land Court No. 270044

McNary v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 02-661

Sears v. Board of Appeals and Leonard P. Kupsc, Trustee of LPK: ARMF Nominee Trust, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 02-1442

Plotner v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 02-01565

Madigan v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 02-01641

Fitzgerald v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 02-1417

- 2 Matters involving the Planning Board:

David E. Walsh v. Planning Board, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 01-01881

Barbara Campbell v. Planning Board et al., Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 02-330

- 1 Matter involving the Department of Public Works

Claiborne v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 99-01105

- 1 Matters involving the Harbormaster

Cohasset Harbor Marina, Inc. v. Town of Cohasset and Cohasset Harbormaster, Mass. Land Court No. 250344

- 1 Matter Involving the Police Department

Davenport v. Town of Cohasset et al., Mass. Commission Against Discrimination, Docket No. 02 BEM03590, EEOC/HUD No. 16CA300193

- 1 Claims pending:

Jane Doe v. Cohasset Police Department

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. DeRensis
TOWN COUNSEL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am pleased to submit the Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Report for the Cohasset Public Schools.

Cohasset Public Schools Mission

To encourage and expect maximum achievement through a supportive learning community which strives to develop ethical and responsible citizens who love to learn.

This year marked the second year of the construction projects at the Deer Hill Elementary and Middle-High Schools. I am pleased to report that the work at Deer Hill was completed in December '02 both on time and on budget. The work at the Middle-High School will continue for one more year with a scheduled date of completion in December of '03.

In addition to the construction, and upon its completion, the school district will be preparing for a new organizational arrangement. Joseph Osgood Elementary will become grades pre-k to 2, Deer Hill will become grades 3 to 5, the Middle School will become grades 6 to 8 and the High School grades 9 to 12.

On the academic side the district continues to do well in the mandated MCAS Testing program with outstanding achievement levels at the high school level.

During the year the Middle-High School was visited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to be reviewed for continued accreditation. We expect to have a final report with recommendations in the near future.

Of particular note in the upcoming months will be the impact of the financial crisis in the State of Massachusetts as it relates to education. The challenge which lies ahead will be to preserve the quality of education in Cohasset with limited resources on the horizon.

Technology continues to be an integral part of the learning process as all facilities are fully equipped with computer labs and teaching personnel. There has been support for expanding this initiative within available funds from the construction projects with a return of 60% on the dollar as reimbursed by the State.

We continue to be excited about the future of education for the Cohasset community, and we embrace the goal of providing quality educational programs for all of our children.

Dr. Edward Malvey
Superintendent of Schools

Cohasset Public Schools

Foundation Enrollment October 1, 2002

	Girls	Boys	Total
Half-day Kindergarten	52	55	107
Grade 1	47	66	113
Grade 2	60	63	123
Grade 3	65	58	123
Sub total	224	242	466
Grade 4	59	62	121
Grade 5	63	69	132
Grade 6	56	55	111
Sub total	178	186	364
Grade 7	40	57	97
Grade 8	50	70	120
Sub total	90	127	217
Grade 9	54	45	99
Grade 10	37	42	79
Grade 11	49	39	88
Grade 12	44	35	79
Sub total	184	161	345
Total	678	716	1392

Revised 1/10/03

COLLEGES ACCEPTING CHS CLASS OF 2002

Allegheny College
 American International College
 American University
 Assumption College
 Art Institute of Boston
 Babson College
 Barnard College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Bryant College
 Calvin College
 Carlton College
 Cleveland Institute of Art
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado College
 Curry College
 Endicott College
 Fordham University
 Framingham State College
 Franklin Pierce College
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 Hartwick College
 Harvard University
 Ithaca College
 Johnson & Wales University
 Keene State
 Lasell College
 Le Tourneau University/Texas
 Loyola College/Maryland
 Lynchburg College
 Lynn University
 Marist College
 Massachusetts College of Art
 Massachusetts Maritime
 McGill University
 Merrimack College
 Middlebury College
 Museum School of Fine Art
 Newbury
 New York University
 Nichols College
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Norwich University

Otis College of Art & Design
 Plymouth State
 Pratt at Munson
 Providence College
 Quinnipiac College
 Randolph-Macon College
 Rhode Island College
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Roanoke College
 RPI
 Roger Williams College
 St. Anselm College
 St. John's University
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Michael's College
 Salem State College
 Salve Regina University
 School of Arts Institute/Chicago
 Skidmore College
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 University of Arizona
 University of California/Santa Barbara
 University of Colorado/Boulder
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Maine/Farmington
 University of Mass/Amherst
 University of Mass/Boston
 University of Mass/Dartmouth
 University of New Hampshire
 University of Southern New Hampshire
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of Southern California/LA
 University of Vermont
 Vermont Tech College
 Wake Forrest University
 Washington University of St. Louis
 Western New England College
 Westfield State College
 Wheaton College
 Williams College

SCHOOL PROFILE

Cohasset is a residential community of about 7600 population situated on the coast 20 miles south of Boston. Most of the residents are engaged in professional and business occupations in the city of Boston. The town is one of a high socioeconomic status.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade 9 - 75; Grade 10 - 91; Grade 11 - 81; Grade 12 - 80; Total - 327

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Based on grades in academic courses only.

2001-2002	A	B	C	D	F
	38%	41%	15%	4%	2%

Students are ranked by the recommendations of the N.A.S.S.P. and A.A.C.R.A.O.

PLEASE NOTE: Achievement standards and academic expectations are unusually high in this very traditional college preparatory high school. Students report an average of 2-3 hours of homework daily. In the past 10 years the average of all students pursuing advanced education was 91%.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools latest accreditation - 1992

ADVANCED EDUCATION (Class of 2001)

4 Yr. Colleges		2 Yr. Colleges		Work	Prep School	Service	Other Schools	Undecided
Public	Private	Public	Private					
24%	64%	0%	2%	4%	2%	.0%	2%	2%

90% to further education

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 9-1 (Includes All Professional Staff)

53% of all academic classes have 20 or fewer students currently enrolled

Each subject area is grouped homogeneously independently of other subjects. Each academic discipline has honors (Level 1) grouping. We have been a participant in the Advanced Placement Program for the past 39 years. Advanced Placement courses are offered in art, calculus, English, biology, computer science, European History, U.S. History, Latin, Chemistry, French and Spanish. Language courses employ the use of a language laboratory.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (CLASS OF 2002)

The mean scores below reflect the test performance of Cohasset High School Seniors. These scores are taken from the College Board 2002 ATP Summary Report.

SAT I Mean Scores

Verbal = 563 Math = 558

N.B. The Scholastic Aptitude Test was taken by 97% of the graduating class.

SAT II Mean Scores (5 or more test takers)

Biology M	698
Writing	637
Math Level IC	621
Literature	667
Math Level IIC	658
Spanish	616
U.S. History	688
Chemistry	620
Biology E	684

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION
BY EXAM AND MEAN SCORES
(5 or more test takers)**

EXAM	MEAN SCORE				
	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	2	6	3	-	-
Calculus	4	3	-	-	-
Chemistry	3	2	2	2	5
Eng. Lang.	5	8	6	3	-
European History	2	7	6	3	-
French Lang.	-	2	1	1	1
Latin Lit.	-	-	1	-	5

Seventy Seven (77%) of all exams taken received a score of three or better

GENERAL INFORMATION

In September, 1997 Cohasset High School changed from an 8 period 42 minute scheduling model to a 5 period 90 minute block format. This plan was instituted to better meet the mandates of time and learning under Massachusetts State Education Reform. As part of the restructuring, all study halls have been eliminated. Classes also rotate through the schedule and one period is dropped daily. With the block schedule, the length of courses varies from one quarter, to one semester, to three quarters. All students are required to take 3 quarters of English each year. Advanced Placement courses are a full year as well. The majority of the remaining academic classes are one semester in length.

**COURSE LEGEND
WEIGHTED COURSES**

Legend: Level 1 is honors, level 2 is college preparatory, AP is Advanced Placement.

COURSE	LEVELS	COURSE	LEVELS	COURSE	LEVELS	COURSE	LEVEL
English		Science & Technology		World Language		Social Studies	
English 9	(1,2)	Investigating Matter	(1,2)	French 1	(2)	World History 9	(1,2)
English 10	(1,2)	Investigating Energy	(1,2)	French 2	(1)	World History 10	(1,2)
English 11	(AP,2)	Biology	(AP,1,2)	French 3	(1)	U.S. History	(AP, 1,
English 12	(AP,2)	Chemistry	(AP,1,2)	French 4	(1)	Street Law	(2)
		Physics	(1,2)	French	(AP)	Psychology	(2)
Mathematics		Adv. Topics in Chemistry	(1)	Spanish 1	(2)	Economics	(2)
Algebra I	(2)	Adv. Topics in Physics	(1)	Spanish 2	(1,2)	International Relations	(2)
Geometry	(1,2)	Anatomy & Physiology	(1)	Spanish 3	(1,2)	Sociology	(2)
Algebra II	(1,2)	Environmental Science	(1)	Spanish 4	(1)	Current Domestic Issues	(2)
Functions	(1,2)	Ecology	(2)	Spanish	(AP)	European History	(AP)
Pre-Calculus	(1,2)	Marine Science	(2)	Latin 1	(1)	Cohasset Marine History	(2)
Calculus	(AP)	Health	(2)	Latin 2	(1)		
Comp. Science	(AP,1)			Latin 3	(1)	Fine Arts	
Math SAT	(2)			Latin 4	(1)	Art Major	(1)
Practical Math	(2)			Latin	(AP)	Studio Art	(1)
						Art	(AP)
						Photography Major	(1)

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are calculated by computer at the end of every year from Grade 9 through Grade 12. Information is readily available and students are advised to check their rank in class periodically in order to improve upon performance and to assess their potential college admission.

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are computed according to course and section difficulty. The three (3) levels of difficulty

Advanced Placement courses

Level one representing honors courses

Level two representing a rigorous college preparatory program

Non-academic electives have no weight and therefore have no bearing on Class Rank or Grade Point Average.

WEIGHTING SCALE

Curriculum Levels	Advanced Placement	1	2
A	5.00	4.33	4.00
A-	4.67	4.00	3.67
B+	4.33	3.67	3.33
B	4.00	3.33	3.00
B-	3.67	3.00	2.67
C+	3.33	2.67	2.33
C	3.00	2.33	2.00
C-	2.67	2.00	1.67
D+	2.33	1.67	1.33
D	2.00	1.33	1.00
D-	1.67	1.00	.67

Example: A grade of B in an Advanced Placement course would receive a weight of 4.00 while a grade of B in a Level 2 academic subject would receive a weight of 3.00. In other words, there is a difference of a full grade between an Advanced Placement grade and a grade in the Level 2 Program.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 94-100	C = 74-76
A- = 90-93	C- = 70-73
B+ = 87-89	D+ = 67-69
B = 84-86	D = 64-66
B- = 80-83	D- = 60-63
C+ = 77-79	F = Below 60

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